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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Period Ending December 31, 1937

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 117 Hongkong Road, Shanghai, on Monday, May 9, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ending December 31, 1937.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

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Shanghai, April 12, 1938. 14160

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The Transfer Books of the Association will be closed from May 2 to May 9, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. H. IVY,
General Manager.

Shanghai, April 25, 1938. 14163

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25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9
25 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the World, Brit. Masonic Hall

Coming Events

APRIL

26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
26 S'hai Opera, Lyceum, S: Zorich's Gala-Performance, "La Boheme," 8.30
27 Den Danske Læseforening i S'hai, Aarlige Generalforsamling, Palace Hot., 6
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent'ment, 4
28 B.U.S.C., ann. din. dance, Park Hot., 8
28 Det Norske Samfgun i Kina medlemsmte med middag i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
28 K. Orlovskaya's gala perform., "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30
29 S.V.C. Sig. Co. Annual Dinner Dance At S.V.C. Club 8 p.m.
29 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of Life, Brit. Masonic Hall
29 Caldbeck's ann. gen. mtg., 11.30
30 Amer. Comm.'s Bon Voyage Lunch to Con.-Gen. C. E. Gauss, Col. Club, 1
30 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt Op., Lyc 8.30

MAY

1 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt Op., Lyc 8.30
1 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
2 Engineering Society mtg., 5.15
3 A.W.C. Classical Piano Recital, 4.45
4 Abott Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the Self, Brit. Masonic Hall.
5 Theosophical Society open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
6 Mansonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
6 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
14 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
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The Sudeten Problem:

Alleged Promises Unfulfilled

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Under the above heading you are inclined to paint a very rosy picture of the conditions under which Germans in Czechoslovakia are living. If it were so, why should the Czechs (there are no Czechoslovaks, but only Czechs and Slovaks, the denomination of Czechoslovaks alone being a fiction) be prepared to make concessions to the Germans? You speak of the Germans being represented in legislature, that three of the Ministers are of that race, that 40 per cent. voted for the present Government "in the past." Why not enlighten the public on the present situation? Namely, that now 95 per cent. of all Sudeten Germans are united in one party; that two of the three Ministers have resigned some time ago because their respective parties have joined the Sudeten German party and that the third Minister is Marxist and not of the German race; that there were no elections for many years and that the present representation in legislature reflects by no means a true picture of actual conditions; these 40 per cent. had believed in promises made by the Government that conditions would be improved; that the Government has done nothing in this respect; that, if equal treatment would be accorded to the Germans, a least 40,000 state officials of the German language would have to be installed. The claim that the Germans receive an undue proportion of public contracts is also contrary to facts as only a very small portion of such contracts are allotted to Germans and then only on the condition that the factory owner employs in his factory located in the territory of the Sudeten Germans 50 per cent. Czechs imported from the Czech districts, so that the Germans in their own territory remain without work. Deliberate suppression of everything what is German is the order of the day. No body wants war, but would it be surprising if 3½ millions of Germans would stand up like one man under such conditions before allowing to be annihilated? Is it surprising that these Germans look beyond the border where their brethren live? Masaryk and Benes promised in 1918 a Government organised on Swiss lines. Where is the fulfilment of this promise?

SUDETEN GERMAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

The Pig Traffic:

Suffering Before Shipment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is only fair to the ship owners who charter steamers to carry pigs from the small ports in the vicinity of Tungchow to Shanghai, that the exact conditions prevailing be pointed out, especially as Mr. A. de C. Sowerby is of the opinion that the ship owners are more or less entirely responsible.

His opinion, of course, is arrived at on account of his not being fully acquainted with the conditions prevailing. The exact position is as follows:—

The vessel leaves Shanghai prior to 7 a.m., say on Monday, morning, arrives at the loading port late the same afternoon, loads pigs from lighters practically throughout the night and leaves next morning, Tuesday, at 6 a.m. and arrives back in Shanghai, on an average, between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. the same afternoon.

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The Shanghai Municipal Council have done everything possible to mitigate the sufferings of the pigs and have effected considerable improvements since the pig traffic commenced, and are continuing to do so, but it must be conceded that the main cause of the trouble is at the loading point prior to loading when not under the influence of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the ship owners.

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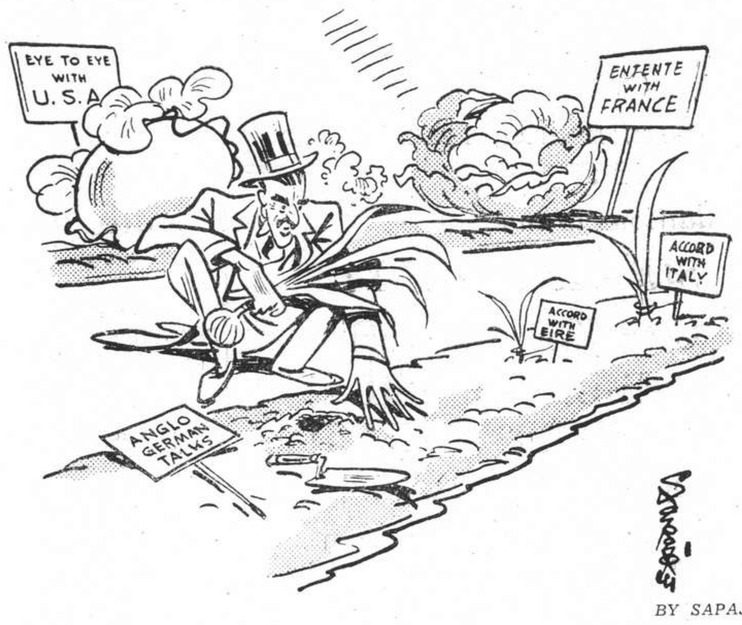
Shanghai, Apr. 23.



BY SAPAJOU

The Prime Minister:—"I wonder if this will take root, too?"

Feast of the Passover

Sermon Preached in the Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett on April 11

TEXT:—"*And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane.*" St. Mark 14, 32.

We begin this afternoon a series of studies in the immediate setting of the Passion of our Lord. Our studies during the first four days of this week will be concerned with the happenings of the night and early morning which precede the crucifixion; and on Good Friday morning we shall consider the Crucifixion itself.

Our starting point must be the Upper Room on that Thursday evening of sacred memory. There, together with his disciples, he has eaten the Passover, following the age long ritual as laid down by Moses. But before the feast is over he rises to institute a new Feast of Solemn Remembrance which is to supercede the Mosaic ordinance.—He breaks the bread and gives it to them. He pours out the wine and bids them drink—and bids them make this an act by which they are to remember him, and his death, and all it signifies. The bread his body broken for them.—The wine, his blood which he will shed for them.

The Passover

Then follows the teaching which St. John preserves for us in chapters 14-16 of his Gospel. The commentary they are so slow to understand upon the institution of the Lord's Supper. They leave the Upper Room and go into the Temple, spending some time in the Temple court now almost deserted. And there Jesus pours out the wonderful prayer which St. John has recorded for us in the 17th chapter of his Gospel. And then the hour grows late. Like thousands of others who have come up for the Passover, since sleeping accommodation is not available in the city, they have planned to sleep in the open in the olive grove of one of the wealthier disciples, a favourite haunt of Jesus and the twelve, when at Jerusalem. They wend their way across the brook Kedron to the Mount of Olives, "where there was a garden." The traditional spot is well known to visitors to Palestine. It is a walled garden, on the western slope of the Mount of Olives, its Cypress trees and eight venerable olive trees, and trim flower beds, all carefully tended by a community of Franciscan Monks. Tradition says that these are the very olive trees which were there at the time of Christ. Whether that be so or not, they are known to be at least 1300 years old, and probably date form the fixing of the location in the year 326. But if the visitor would visualize the setting of our Lord's Vigil in the garden, probably a truer idea would be gained from one of the Olive groves on the mount which have not been enclosed so strictly.

"And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane."

Jesus has come to the dark valley of the shadow of death. He must tread its deep places alone.—The agony we cannot measure—the mystery of it we cannot fathom—we know it was in submission to his Father's will, we know and believe it was for us.

Sore Amazed

Let us reverently approach the account of his suffering. Very vivid is St. Mark's narrative.—"And he began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy; and he said unto them, my soul is exceeding sorrowful, unto death."

"Sore amazed"—The word we are told is an exceedingly strong one in the Greek. Certainly on each occasion when St. Mark uses it he does so to express what from the context we see must have been a very exceptional state of mind. He uses it for instance to describe the effect produced upon the multitude by Christ's appearance after he comes down from the Mount of Transfiguration. And then again to express the effect produced upon the women at the sepulchre when they see the angels and are told that Christ is risen.—"Sore amazed"—"Very heavy"..."Exceedingly sorrowful unto death."—With this we recall the testimony of the other evangelists. The "agony and bloody sweat" of which St. Luke speaks. His falling on his face to pray, as recorded by St. Matthew. The strong crying and tears, to which the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews, refers. Obviously we are here in the presence of some deep mysterious, unutterable woe and suffering. Was there ever sorrow in the world like this? Can we even approach an understanding of it? Can we give a sufficient answer which explains why our Lord was plunged in such bitter agony in the Garden? Or can we explain what was the cup which he there prayed his Father to take away from him? Several answers have been given which obviously fall far short of the truth. Some have said that in Gethsemane our Lord was overwhelmed with fear as he contemplated the death of agony upon the cross, and it was this cup which he begged his Father to take away.

Christ's Sufferings

And on the strength of that explanation, sceptics have revelled in pointing out that many ordinary and everyday men have been braver than Christ. They would have us believe that however noble his life may have been, there was something timid and craven about his death. They tell us that in the matter of courage, many of Christ's followers, those frail women for instance, who faced the beasts in the arena, or served as living torches in Nero's garden, or the great host of martyrs, who for his sake and in his name, faced rack and block and water and flame, were braver than their Master. It is manifestly absurd. It is shallow and superficial, and it fails to accord with a single fact. Christ had faced death before, as in the wild storm on Galilee, with perfect calm. When the morrow came, and the awful sufferings of the cross had to be endured, he bore them without a murmur. The thought of death, the physical act of dying, never troubled Jesus Christ. He often talked of it.—He could have avoided it.—No, it was not the thought of physical pain to be endured, it was not the thought of death, it was something far more awful, more dreadful, more intolerable, that brought desolation and anguish to our Lord's soul.

What was that something? There is only one possible answer. It was the sin of the world.—Your sin and mine; the knowledge of it, and the bearing of it. Let us try to get some faint idea of what the sin of the world must have meant to him, seen in all its wilful, ungrateful, degrading reality. I would premise it will be difficult for us. For our long association with it, and our participation in it has blunted our sensibilities, and then we know no other state. But our Lord Jesus Christ came down from Heaven, where all is holiness and obedience and perfect happiness. And the result was that our Lord must have felt the disorder and unhappiness of earth as no other possibly could. Perhaps an illustration will help us to understand the difference between his consciousness of the world's sin and our consciousness of it. Might we not say that our attempt to understand how the sin of the world must have appeared to him is comparable to the difference in feeling and appreciation that would be existent between one who was suddenly transported from a healthy happy home, to a squalid leper hut, filled with inmates in the last stages of the terrible disease, and the feeling and appreciation of, say, a leper child who has known nothing else.

Not the Sinner But the Saint

But not only does he see the sin as no-one else can,—since all others are blinded by habit and compromise,—but his very holiness and purity is exquisitely sensitive to it. An instrument out of tune inflicts no discomfort on one with a dull and unmusical ear, it is sheer torment to a man whose ear is fine and sensitive. And it is with the soul as with the ear, it is not the sinner who feels the horror and shame of sin, but the saint. That is why the most poignant confessions of sin come not from the greatest sinners, but from the lips of the best and noblest of men. And so Christ felt sin as no-one else ever did, as no-one else ever could.—The degradation of it, the shame of it, the awful perversion and ingratitude of it.—A brutal crowd once dragged into his presence a woman who had been taken in a shameful act, a sin against God, against herself, and against society. Her accusers were apparently untouched by the awfulness of the sin, unmoved by a sense of pity.—But Jesus, when the woman was brought in, hung his head.—The pity of it, the tragedy of it, the vision of the woman's defiled soul filled him with horror.

Again Christ saw the implications of sin. Its extent and far reaching results, as no-one else could. Think of the sin involved in the circumstances of his death alone,—think of what it meant that the truth and grace of God in him should meet with this insult and injury from the race he had come to save and bless.

It would be a good thing in this Holy Week, if we set ourselves to read carefully the narratives marking the conduct of the actors in the drama of his death. Perhaps we would begin to understand what an appalling revelation of sin it must have been in his sight.—The fickleness of the multitude—the hypocrisy and bigotry of the Pharisees,—the worldliness and selfishness of the priesthood and the Levites,—the treachery of Judas,—the kiss of betrayal,—the denial of Peter,—the cowardice of the disciples,—all the misunderstandings and blindness. To his moral discernment and spiritual insight these are not single misdeeds, but signs and proofs of a wickedness and godlessness spreading far and wide in the life of mankind, reaching deep into the soul of man.

He Hath Redeemed Us

And yet we have not plumbed the depths. It is not only realization of what sin is and does that we witness here, but in some strange way, that we can only feebly understand, in the garden he is taking that sin upon himself, identifying himself with it, in all its loathsomeness,—in all that it involves. "He who knew no sin was made sin for us."

"He hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us."

Here is the answer to the agony of the garden. It was his realization of what being the world's sin bearer meant and involved. He now takes upon himself the sin of the world,—he bears it alone.—Alone,—for as he bears that sin it will mean separation. Shall we be wrong in saying that the clue to the mysterious agony of the garden is to be found in the terrible cry of loneliness upon the cross, when in the darkness he is heard to say,—"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me." What was physical pain in comparison? The spitting, the scourging, the piercing pain of the nails, the terrible wrench as they erect the cross, the thirst, the bitter agony of the long hours as he hangs there.—These are nothing in comparison. These are not the bitter cup. But the hiding of his Father's face, that was the cup he would have been spared. But that was the cup he drank. And because he drank that bitter cup in the garden and upon the cross, you and I can take the cup of salvation. Because he tasted death, we shall never see death.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 25, 1878

From Tientsin:—We had a light shower on the night of the 7th instant. I hear that at Hohsiwu, halfway between here and Peking, there was a good rainfall on Monday last. For more than a week the wind has been from the rain quarters almost every afternoon and evening, with clouds and other indications such as would be a warning at any place but Tientsin to stay indoors or go out well protected. We hope other sections have been visited with heavy falls. We hear there are grievous complaints made of speculation in connection with the grain sent here to be forwarded and sold in the destitute districts at cost; not more than one-third, it is said, of the amount actually sent ever reaching those for whom it is destined. Indeed some are saying that all aid should pass through foreign hands instead of Chinese. This is a sad state of things, and I fear the statements are too true. Various rumours are afloat in regard to "risings" in different parts. One states that the Mahomedans in Shansi, Shensi and Honan have risen, joined their forces and are advancing westward. But amid conflicting statements it is difficult to give anything definite. The famine is having a most depressing effect on business; a general stagnation seems to prevail. We are glad to be able to report a recreation ground as one of the prospective acquisitions of our Settlement, Tszchulin. We could wish it were not so far away from the business centre, some three li but better there than not to have it at all.

FRAU Schushnigg, who was married in such dramatic circumstances recently, is not as young as has been stated in some quarters. She is 34—seven years younger than her bridegroom—has been married before, a marriage that was annulled, and has three children. Her husband, who lost his first wife in a motor-car accident three years ago, has one son, aged 12.

"To Christ who won for sinners grace
By bitter grief and anguish sore
Be praise form all the ransomed race
Forever and forever more."

"And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane."

"Toward the garden called Gethsemane
We turn our faces and our steps today
And wait in hushed and pitying grief apart,
While Christ takes the world's sin upon his heart.
"For this he came—the child of Bethlehem
To meet this hour he trod strange toilsome roads
Misunderstood, despised, hated and feared
He takes at last the heaviest of all loads—
To bear for others punishment and pain,
And so redeem the world for God again."

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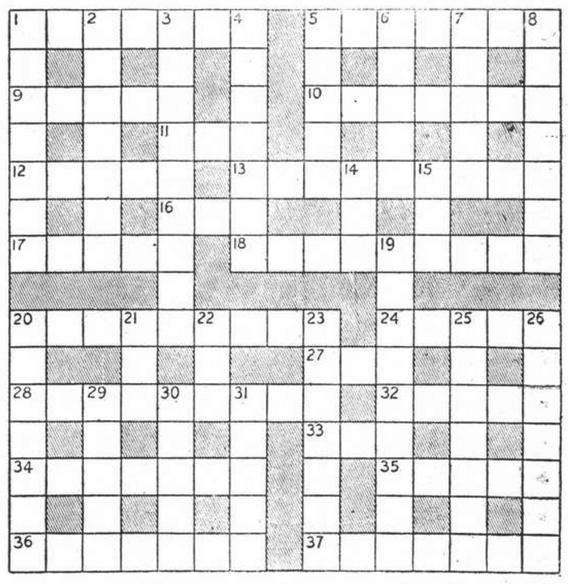

ACROSS

1 Fondle a bird for example
5 Part of a car to include an animal
9 He has his services on a battleship perhaps
10 Where many a foreign artist works
11 Related in Scotland
12 A Dictator is certainly one
13 Attack, but why amusement shown?
16 A painter was met about this
17 Enough for a buttonhole perhaps
18 This makes a tin dress
20 "Mouthcase" seems an apt anagram
24 A bright collection of Roman numerals
27 A detergent
23 Grave
32 Disease that starts a man in a casino
33 Anglers like to feel this reversed at this
34 When you start a ball rolling you overcome this
35 Feminine name
36 Range (apparently there has been some firing too)
37 This word is made of letters

DOWN

1 Much has been written on this Derby winner
2 A youngster partly peculiar in appearance
3 There should be no bad sight in the army, as the men are so often told this (two words)
4 English poet
5 Confusion
6 Part of an amphitheatre
7 Weapon that might be useful to the wounded
8 Cloud formation
14 Two down growing up
15 A piece of furiture
19 Abuse
20 — (Yes you have a clue)
21 Foreign coin
22 Proverbially simple letters
23 Graceful
25 Strong but might be not evil
26 Empty
29 Far from a dirge
30 A humble fastening
31 "But mercy is above this sceptred sway, it is enthroned in the ——s of kings" ("Merchant of Venice")

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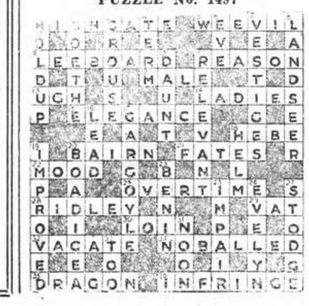

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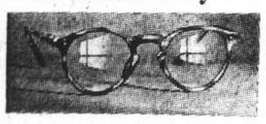

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Who has said that we are a godless people? Shanghai churches were packed to the doors on Easter Sunday, and the congregation at the Cathedral spread to the vestry, while early morning Communion was well attended. Church attendances have increased of late months, and church and chapel classes show no signs of dwindling. One worldling has remarked that Shanghai must be getting frightened, but no one knowing the real heart of our community would subscribe to the idea that our respected inhabitants were in any way going in for heavenly insurance. On Easter morning many cocktail parties were held after church, and these likewise were well attended by many who had first paid their proper tribute to the festival. There is nothing inconsistent in this "thirst after righteousness," and there is nothing perticularly Shanghai-ish about the sequence of dates, for at home almost the very next building to any village church is the public house, and it has frequently been known that churchwardens have had appointments there immediately after service. In our early youth we understood that our churchmen made these visits in order to convert those in the bar who had not attended service, but if so, then the eloquence expended often made it necessary for our pillars of the Church to wipe their mouths on emerging.

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Thicker Than Water

Whatever our detractors may say of the Shanghai mind—and that old bone seems to be coming up again for verbal gnawing—the Shanghai heart, beat where it may, is in the right place. As with the British Empire, the sun never sets upon Shanghailanders; they are everywhere, but wherever they may be their strongest impulses are generally directed towards helping the unfortunate. Especially is this the case if the objects of relief can claim the ties of Whangpoo mud, for with us Whangpoo mud is thicker than water.

We have practical evidence that our sorry needs and troubles are remembered by a group of former Shanghai residents now living in England, for, subject to organization by Mrs. H. E. Morriss, useful garments have been made and dispatched to Shanghai for distribution to the needy. Between them these ladies have made and sent: 129 coats for babies, 14 odd finely-knitted garments, six vests, and sundry scarves and caps.

The wool, Mrs. Morriss states, was bought from Messrs. Richard Crispin & Co., of 67 Basinghall Street E.C., with no profit to themselves, so we have friends of China in the wool trade too.

Since Mrs. Morriss and her friends when in Shanghai worked for the B.W.A. they have requested that this organization receive the donations for its needy, a gift which will be most gratefully received. The garments are beautifully made and yet we learn that some of the knitters were entire amateurs, and in the ordinary way would never have been incited to venture upon the woolly way of industry, beset with slip and purl, but for the urgent call of charity in China. Our kind friends have further enlisted the efforts of their friends at home, and to them too must our thanks be extended.

The work was done by: Mrs. H. E. Morriss, organizer; Miss Cooper and friends, Mrs. Bingham and friends, Lady Henderson and friends, Miss Noel Morriss, Mrs. Durham Matthews, Miss Elizabeth Kirk, Banstead Manor and village friends, Cheveley Girl Guides, Miss P. Slocock, Mrs. Gulland, Mrs. Pitcairn, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Burkhill.

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Anxious Inquiries

Perhaps those most anxious about conditions in Shanghai are former residents now at home, for we all get numerous inquiries regarding our state. Those who remember us in the good old days find it difficult to visualize our present condition. To these we could say that so far as the social round is concerned there seems less change than one might have thought possible. True, many have gone under in the torrent of distress while others have had their supports weakened, but, as with all great upheavals in any part of the world, a rare few have actually gained. Immersed in the flood for a time they may have been, but they have come up with fish in their mouths so to speak. 'Twas ever thus.

Considering the fact that we in our little settlement and concession are entirely surrounded by devastation and that there is little sign of coming life in the way of garden stuff—for fields lie fallow and villages are deserted—it is marvellous where all the food continues to come from. True, housekeeping is much higher in cost than it was; the price of foodstuffs has risen considerably, but vegetables and fruit we have in abundance for a good deal of this is being imported, and the comfortably placed housekeeper is suffering no hardship over supplies. Social life here has been getting simpler for some years, so that our present curtailment in courses and wines is less noticeable than it would have been long ago. There is still a round of good entertaining going on, and our parties do not lack their cream cakes, while now that the curfew is extended there is a fair amount of night-life prospering.

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Our Limitations

In our social round, so long as we can go from door to door in a swift-moving vehicle we are not so badly affected by conditions, but progress on foot is distressing. Beggars, filth, dirt and disease are everywhere, and the foul afflicted creatures get unpleasantly near and claw one's clothing. Sordid groups of street dwellers, and the results of habits of the good old China style offend those who would take their walks abroad.

One of our worst difficulties is that presented to mothers of children of all junior ages. For the tiny ones there are practically no open spaces where they can go with absolute safety. At times Jessfield Park is almost as crowded as Nanking Road, and the journey to and from is not good. Other parks are similarly crowded, and unless parents have a good garden at home—and the modern tendency to live in flats often precludes this—one wonders what mothers do with small children. The older ones are no better off. Young, growing bodies must have outlets for energies, but how they achieve this at present it is difficult to say. Schoolgirls are denied the sports in which their friends at home revel and enjoy so easily, and so far as one can see there seems little left for them after school hours but the pictures and homeside tea-parties. A truly terrible situation both for themselves and their parents. Older girls can join the clubs and get sports there—if they have the money—but with the limited diversion of tea and dance parties, the activities of the young are indeed sadly curtailed.

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A Charity Ball

Members of a hard-working committee of ladies are pitting their energies towards making a success of the Charity Ball to be held at the American Women's Club on May 6, in aid of the School for Russian Children, 737/1 Avenue Petain. The affair is being sponsored by Mrs. W. J. Gande, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Carrol Lunt, Mrs. Wm. Gande, jr, Mrs. Hugh Middleton, and Miss Lucy Griesbach. The committee of the school is also assisting.

Shanghai citizens have for some years felt that this school has a special claim upon their sympathies since it has, from its very inception, provided for a section of our community which has been the sport of unhappy circumstances.

It will be recalled that way back in 1924 the position of the Russians here was most pitiable, and with no visible means of subsistence they, with their young children, were living in the direst poverty, being herded together in Chinese hovels of the worst description. For the first time in Shanghai's history white children were hawking and begging on the streets. Correspondence in the "North-China Daily News," making sympathetic reference to this, was the means of raising help from all sides to relieve the horrible situation. Mr. S. W. Wolfe, who was then chairman of the Refugee Relief Committee, interviewed the president of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity and the outcome of this was that the International Committee of Financial Assistance to the School for Russian Children was organized. Since that time drives for funds for this excellent work have been made, and after much tribulation the children are now accommodated at the school named above.

It will readily be imagined how the boarding side of this institution has helped our children, for unfortunately the parental homes of these youngsters leave much to be desired from the point of view of suitable child environment. In many cases parents are able to pay a small sum towards expenses, but now, along with our other troubles, we find this school involved in financial difficulties.

The school at present has accommodation for 50 boarders and 150 day scholars. The cost of maintaining of each boarder is $23 dollars a month. At the present time the school is desperately in need of equipment such as sheets, dishes, towels and linen. Since the premises were occupied by Chinese cholera patients during last summer, the bulk of the former equipment is no longer in existence.

The school fills such a dire civic need that it is hoped that as many as can will assist by patronizing the ball mentioned.

Shanghai Girl in London Opera

Miss Phyllis H. Wilson (centre of photograph), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson, will be well remembered by many of Shanghai's younger generation. She was educated at the Public School for Girls, and left Shanghai with her parents about five years ago. On February 23 she made her debut at the old and famous Sadler's Wells Theatre in London in the production of Puccini's opera, "Gianni Schicchi." The photograph is titled "Preparing Gianni Schicchi for Bed."

"Sleep and Dreams" Forms Topic of Talk

Dr. Halpern Addresses Women's Guild

"Sleep and Dreams" was the title of a talk given by Dr. Fanny Halpern, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at the National Medical College of Shanghai, to the Women's Guild of Union Church on Thursday afternoon, April 21, in the Lecture Room of Union Church.

She told her hearers that, when one considers that the human race spends an average of eight hours in twenty-four in sleep or one-third of a life time, the importance of sleep becomes apparent. It is impossible for any human being to go more than 150 hours without sleep. It is equally as important in animals. A dog can go 50 days without food but only eight days without sleep. The importance of sleep in the human being was recognized in the penal codes of medieval Europe and in the old codes of China, where the prevention of sleep was used as a punishment.

What Sleep Is

Although sleep is an unconscious condition, a person is just as much alive as when awake but in a different way. Sleep is a withdrawal from the environment, a withdrawal from criticism and discrimination. There is, however, a continuity of life, and this continuity goes through our waking and our sleeping hours. Psycho-analysis can thus discover the causes of neurosis by finding the suppressed earlier experience that makes the disturbance. The cause of sleeplessness can also be found in the analysis of our dreams. When we are absent-minded and forget certain things there is always a psychological reason for it.

Another example of the continuity of life during sleep is the brain clock. If a person has to get up at a certain time in the morning, he usually awakens at the hour he must arise, even if it is not a regular time for awakening. It was observed during the world war that certain military men who had charge of the telephones would often sleep heavily through heavy bombardment, but at the slightest ring of the telephone, would awaken.

Again, a person asleep in a room apparently pays no attention to another person walking around occupied in various tasks around the room. Upon awakening, the sleeping person is not aware that the other person was in the room, but if placed under hypnosis with certain questions asked will tell all that the other person did.

Types of Sleep

Physiologically speaking, there is both brain sleep and body sleep and they do not always occur at the same time. In body sleep there are certain physiological changes in breathing, in the heart-beat, and so on. Sometimes in disease there occurs the sleep of the muscles, but the mind remains normal. In other cases the mind is asleep and the body active, as in the case of walking in the sleep. Often in war-time soldiers will be asleep while they are marching.

The phenomenon of sleep is found everywhere in Nature. Among animals you have winter sleep or hibernation, sometimes summer sleep. Even among animals and plants sleep is active.

What Dreames Are

Dreams of human beings are frequently the result of changed attitudes or position in sleep. People have a favourite way of sleeping, either on the right side or the left side. Should a person turn to the other side, for instance, disturbances in the ear may produce a dream of flying, falling, a dream where one is unable to move upon the approach of a dangerous situation, or a dream of a rushing train that never stops. All sorts of bodily changes or stimuli produce dreams, and these dreams when analysized show various physiological conditions in the body.

Our dreams may be manifest dream pictures, what we remember of having seen sometime before. Or they may be latent dreams, telling what is going on within us, explanations of suffering, of suppressions. Dreams are a picture language like the hieraglyphics of the ancient Egyptians or the earliest Chinese writing. Any experience in our waking life may appear in a dream, but not always as we saw it in our waking life. We may see a table, a vase, some flowers before us at one glance; in our dream we may see first a table, then a vase, and finally some flowers or various other combinations of the same.

What occurred over a long period of time actually may appear to happen instantaneously in a dream. We may dream of a person we know but his face may be changed. Childhood and situations forgotten may appear.

The Lecturer

Dr. Fanny G. Halpern, who lectured at Union Church Lecture Hall last Thursday on the interesting subject of "Sleep and Dreams," is a member of the faculty of the National Medical College of Shanghai, being head of the Department for Nervous and Mental Diseases and professor of Neurology and Psychiatry.

Amnesia is a case of sleep when the body is awake.

Dr. Halpern gave an example of this in a case that came to a Vienna clinic of a Viennese who forgot his name, his home, his wife, in fact his identity. He went to America, was prosperous, married, and after living a happy life for ten years, finally awoke and remembered that he was from Vienna, remembered his name, and his wife in Vienna and immediately returned.

Dream Symbols

The pictures in dreams are often symbols, or metaphoric in meaning. An example of this was a case of the analysis of a peculiar dream in which a man dreamt that he cut his mouth while shaving. The man was a psycho-analyst and he explained his dream in the double meaning of "cutting your mouth" in German, for it also means to gossip. He then remembered that when asked to recommend a colleague a few days before he had been jealous and did not give him as good a recommendation as he might. It had been worrying him since that he had been so small.

In a discussion on dreams in a group of friends, some one spoke of a dream that haunted her, where a man without a face would burst into her room. It was explained that in her life she had refused to marry a certain man and that he had lost face over her refusal, which had actually happened. In experimenting with dreams in the psychological laboratory, it has been discovered that certain objects in a picture may impress us when actually looking at it, and other features seemingly unnoticed will appear in a dream. This has been brought out by hypnosis. In dreams we express our wishes and desires, our impulses, which we suppress when we awake, and therefore forget our dream. Very often in the cold winter when we do not want to get up to go to the office or to school we dream we are already there, and go on peacefully sleeping. Dreams keep us from awaking and protect our sleep.

Sleep Inducers

There is no sleeping centre in the brain but there is a centre that regulates sleeping and waking. This was discovered during an epidemic in 1914-15, when there were many cases of inflammation of the brain. Life is so complicated that sleep is necessary to relieve the tension. There are certain things that make people sleep, monotonous, rhythmic sounds, a dull sermon or lecture, pat-pat of rain drops, looking at the glowing embers of a fire, the rumbling wheels of a railroad train. We also have a sleep ceremony; a quiet, dark room, a soft bed. Nervous people cannot sleep if their sleep ceremony is disturbed. When a dog must turn around several times before he can lie down and sleep we have an example of the atavistic tendencies of sleep. The dog's ancestor, the wolf, had to make his bed in the high grass of the steppes, and turned around to trample down the tall grass for a bed.

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Dr. Halpern's interesting lecture, given so that laymen could understand, was most enthusiastically received. Unfortunately, the president of the Women's Guild, Mrs. T. Hutchison, is still convalescing from a recent illness, and could only act as hostess to the tea by proxy.

Mrs. A. W. Sherriff presided over the meeting and Mrs. B. Morris of the Salvation Army gave the devotionals. A donation came from Mrs. Lunt, Sr., to the Guild, in memory of Mrs. Lancaster, who had been a member of Union Church since 1880.

Book Jumble Sale

A Book jumble sale, to raise money for the American University Women's Scholarship fund, will be held at the home of Mrs. McCracken on May 12.

All University women attending the meeting in the American School on Wednesday are asked to bring unwanted books for this purpose. Mrs. A. W. Sherrift has been appointed the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee referred to, and the members are at present anxious to raise funds in order to help the deserving case of a present scholar in the Shanghai American School.

British Women's Assn.

Monday, April 25.—Social Service Board 10 a.m. Needlecraft Section at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road 10 a.m.
Tuesday April 26.—Hospital Aid Department 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Wednesday, April 27.—Executive Committee Meeting at 9.45 a.m.
Thursday, April 28.—Musical and Dramatic Section Variety Concert and Tea at Headquarters, tea 4 p.m., concert 5.15 p.m.

The Musical and Dramatic Section have arranged a variety concert and tea on Thursday, April 28, for their last entertainment for this season. This will be open to all members of the Association. They must present their membership card. Those who have not received cards should advise the Secretary.

More workers are wanted to make garments for the refugee children in the various camps. Members willing to volunteer should apply for work on Thursday mornings.

The Executive Committee are sponsoring a bridge and mahjongg tea at Headquarters in aid of Headquarters Funds on May 6.

American Association of University Women

The April meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held on Wednesday, April 27, in the reception hall of the American School. Sewing for refugees will begin at 2.30, followed at 3.30 by a business meeting and tea. The Speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. W. W. Yen.

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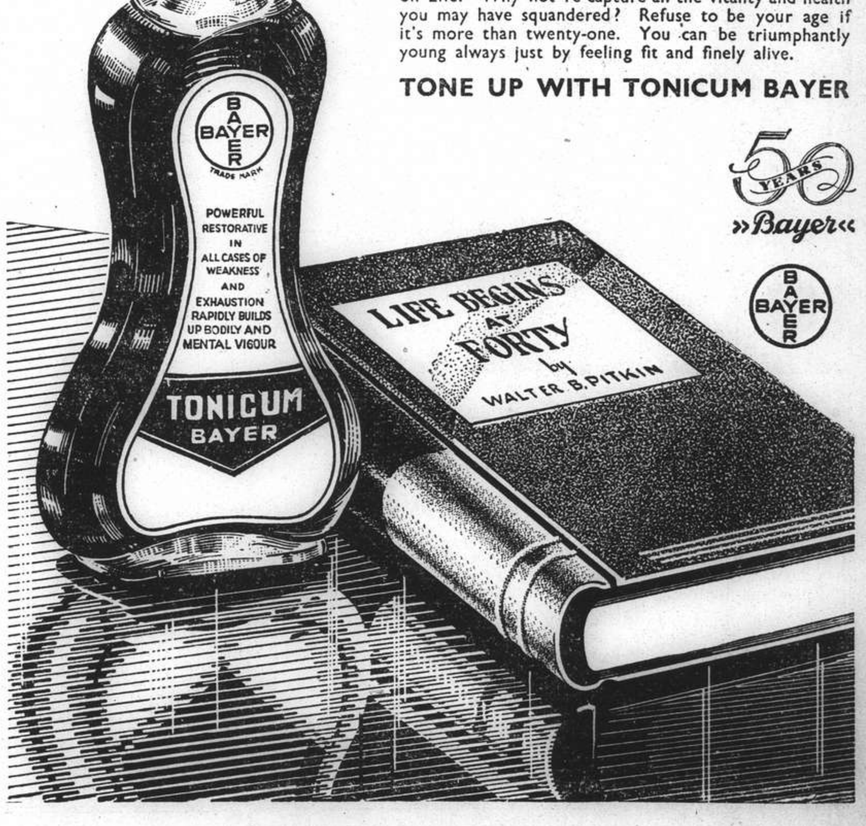

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DEATH

DEIGHTON.—On Saturday, April 23, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, JOHN DEIGHTON, aged 67 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral Services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, April 26, at the Pehsienjao cemetery, at 5 p.m.

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MR. EDEN'S FUTURE

An interesting report carried by Havas, but not by the other news agencies, is to the effect that endeavours are being made to persuade Mr. Anthony Eden to return to the Cabinet, which he left a short while ago. Well-informed circles are reported to have stated that Mr. Eden's attitude is that he will not accept any ministerial portfolio so long as Mr. Chamberlain remains Prime Minister. If indeed, that is the case, then the alleged cordiality expressed between the two when tendering and accepting the famous resignation, amounted to a display of superfluous courtesy in a matter where it is obvious that a very great amount of personal feeling was apparent at least on one side. That Lord Halifax should have been the person to enter into discussions with Mr. Eden is all the more remarkable, seeing that he is at present holding the office which Mr. Eden had vacated. The suggestion underlying the reports is that all is not well within the ranks of the supporters of the Government, and that the reverses in the bye-elections at West Fulham and Ipswich have given Mr. Chamberlain's supporters much food for thought. The question naturally arises as to whether the threatened schism in the National Government's ranks is such as to endanger the retention of power by the present Cabinet. There are significant indications in the country that there is a very large section of the voters who favour Mr. Eden's uncompromising foreign policy, and that a number of Moderate Conservatives and National Liberals will only continue to support the Government provided it abandons its "too rightist" tendency. It is apparent that voters of the same political complexion, in the bye-elections in question, threw their support in favour of the Labour candidates, with the result that the Government lost seats which they had held since the last general election. There are, of course, in elections such as these, local considerations which have to be reckoned with in estimating the ultimate significance of these reverses, but for the purpose of this discussion it is to be assumed that those factors carried little weight in view of the seriousness of the major questions involved.

It is a matter of very considerable doubt whether, if Mr. Chamberlain went to the country now, he would again be returned to power. Mr. Eden, and those who think like him, have a very considerable following, and, if its numbers were used for the purpose of defeating the Prime Minister's candidates in a general election, there is reason to suppose that a coalition of Labour with the National Liberals and moderate Conservatives might be returned to office. There is, however, at the present moment nothing to suggest that the present Cabinet does not control a majority in the House of Commons, and little indeed to suggest that in the near future it may be so placed. The position, therefore, seems to be that the bye-elections should serve as a serious warning to the Prime Minister that his policy has the country fairly sharply, and probably almost evenly divided and that only in the successful achievement of his aims is to be found any hope for a victory in the event of a general appeal to the polls. The result of the Anglo-Italian conversations, and the signature of an accord between the two nations is just one of those successes which may help to swing public opinion more in favour of Mr. Chamberlain and away from Mr. Eden. Should the League of Nations be persuaded to recognize the Italian Empire, a further success will have been gained by Mr. Chamberlain, and should the forthcoming Franco-Italian negotiations open the way for final conversations with Germany, there can be little doubt that the British voter with all his natural gift for compromise will recognize that this has been done in this instance and that an appeasement of the general situation will have brought about a degree of security which has been absent from Europe for much too long a period. Mr. Chamberlain so long as he can retain control of the House will proceed with his present policy, perhaps playing for time until he can prove to the country at large that his line in diplomacy was the only correct one, relying upon results to convince the very practical voter of the truth of his contention. Mr. Chamberlain must stand or fall by the results he secures; if they are good he need not fear to face the country; should it turn out in the long run that they are otherwise that fact will have signed his political death warrant.

But what of Mr. Eden? it may be asked. Mr. Eden is a young man, with practically the whole of his political career before him. He can afford to wait, and the period of waiting need not be long, if reports of the Prime Minister's intention to resign in the autumn of next year prove to be correct. It would probably have militated against his future if, so quickly after his breach with Mr. Chamberlain, he returned to his Cabinet, for Mr. Eden stands for a policy based upon principle—and principle is as dear to the average Briton as is his liking of compromise —while the Prime Minister, modifying his application of the former by utilizing the latter, has cast himself in the rôle of a devil with whom to dine Mr. Eden would need a remarkably long spoon. The suggestion has been made that Mr. Eden might be appointed as Ambassador to Washington. Such a move would undoubtedly be popular with the people of the United States, but it is doubtful whether he would lend himself to carrying out the policy of a man—even within the limitations which the suggested appointment would entail—with whom on the general outline he is so completely at variance. The late Foreign Secretary will most probably decide that his future prospects require him to be continually on the spot in Great Britain. His own career appears to dictate that necessity, while his many supporters would regret any step which removed him from the immediate scene. Even then his own position is at the present moment not absolutely secure. The course of events during the next eighteen months may have an important effect upon that section of the British public which at the moment so enthusiastically supports him. A victorious National Government returned at the next general election might still find no room for Mr. Eden's services and his resumption of office might thereby again be delayed, for it would be impossible to require him to continue a policy which he resents—even though it might have been endorsed by its success, and the verdict of the electors—and he might not care to assume another portfolio without first having regained the Foreign Secretaryship. It is a strange position, but nevertheless a true one, that the fate of Mr. Eden lies squarely in the hands of the Powers with whom Mr. Chamberlain desires a better understanding. If they fail Mr. Chamberlain they confer the crown of victory, with all that it may mean, upon the brows of the late Foreign Secretary.

The Pig Traffic

Officials of the Shanghai Municipal Health Department were reported, yesterday, by a contemporary to have clarified the "pig controversy" by a statement emanating from them. They also appear to have endeavoured to administer a snub to this journal in the following passage:—

> "The recent campaign conducted through the local press, however, was said to have nothing to do with the order issued here yesterday by the Health Department. One official stated that the department had begun its work last November and had tried to improve conditions ever since that time. The order which was published yesterday was said to be merely a reminder to the shippers."

The writers of the many letters to the correspondence columns of this journal will be pleased to know that the publication of their complaints and protests had really no effect upon the official mind, which was apparently apprised of conditions as far back as November last and had been trying to improve conditions ever since. The breath-taking rapidity of thought in which the Public Health Department indulged is positively bewildering and ought to be sternly suppressed. On the face of the statement above-quoted the decision was reached to publish the notice which appeared on Saturday "merely as a reminder to shippers" was the result of six months meditation. The fear, which has been quite generally expressed in the past, that certain organs of the Council delay making decisions in the hope that the necessity for such will disappear by the flux of time, seems to be justified. This journal does not know how many pigs have been imported during the six months in which the Health Department has been profoundly cogitating over this matter, but would not at all be surprised if it were found that an enormous number of animals had been imported under conditions which arouse the greatest possible indignation. It is imperative, of course, that the utmost care should be taken to ensure against hasty decisions, but the public will not be satisfied by the assurance given by certain officials of the Health Department until it has been demonstrated that those responsible for the manner in which the pigs arrive in Shanghai have either been forced or mend their way, or have had landing permits denied them. This journal, and without doubt the correspondents who have written to it on the subject, are not prepared to wait another six months before definite public action is taken, but want to know that energetic processes have been initiated in order to bring an end to a most disgraceful state of affairs. Comment on the subject, however, should not close without congratulations to the officials responsible for the statement to a contemporary upon the manner in which they have demonstrated their aloofness from public opinion.

An Anniversary

While local members of the Royal Society of St. George were celebrating the day of England's patron Saint lovers of Shakespeare remembered that it was also the anniversary of the death, in 1616, of the famous poet and playwright. Much more is known of him than of the Cappadocian who lived so many centuries before, and probably few men have left so strong an influence on a people as the Bard has on the English, by reason of his effect upon their letters. And though so much more is known, there is still in the minds of many that lurking doubt whether it was he who wrote the plays which have given so much pleasure during these last three centuries. In some that doubt amounts to a conviction that Will Shakespeare did nothing of the sort, but that all the plays and poems ascribed to him were from the hand of Lord Bacon. Some find it impossible to believe that, with the very elementary education Shakespeare received at the church school at Stratford-on-Avon, it was possible for him to have done so, but to hold too strongly to that belief means to disregard the fact that many men of poor education have eventually reached great heights. It really does not matter who wrote what has been attributed to Shakespeare, for whatever the name, it is the man whose brain was responsible for those remarkable creations who is so honoured throughout the world today. St. George's Day has not the same appeal to people in England as it has to those of her sons settled in other parts of the world. On Friday 500 guests, including the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James were present at a ceremony on the site of the proposed Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre at South Kensington, when the deeds for the land were formally handed over to Mr. George Bernard Shaw, chairman of the National Theatre Committee. The presence of the American Ambassador at so important a function was particularly pleasing, for American interest in the Shakespearean tradition is best evidenced by the poem by the American poet, John Whittier in which he wrote:—

> O Englishmen!—in tongue and creed
> In blood and tongue our brothers
> We too are heirs of Runnymede,
> And Shakespeare's fame and Cromwell's deed
> Are not alone our mother's.

A COUNTRY DIARY

April 21.—Out in my garden this morning, wondering how anything could be more beautiful than the green earth in Springtime.... sun shining, flowers blooming, and the earlier trees now fully leafed....Poplar, Willow and Ash (Pterocarya) all flickering shades of green as the gentle breeze flutters and turns the leaves....while in the vegetable patch the gardener, armed with a four-pronged hoe, turns up great clods of brown earth which, at a distance, look "good enough to eat." And just at this point in my soliloquy I thought of the film "The Good Earth," and the famine scene where the neighbours enter Wang's house in search of food, to find O-Lan boiling earth because, she says, "it fills the stomach and relieves the pains of hunger." This made me think of a recent lecture given by an expert on nutrition, in which he mentions "earth-eating," so I hurried indoors to take some notes for my diary. And this is the result in summary form. The scientific name for earth-eating is geophagia and earth-eaters are found in all countries over the world: a tribe on the Rio Negro "exist for a part of the season on a fat unctuous clay:" in Northern Europe is a kind of earth known as "bread meal:" certain African natives eat earth but prefer the earth from ant-hills (and it is supposed that the remains of the ants furnish nourishment): samples of earth, so used, have been received from Shansi and Shantung: it is customary in Shantung to serve a special kind of earth (something like powdered soapstone) much as we serve peanuts and candy: "*Kuan Yin Fen* (Goddess-of-Mercy Flour) is a kind of earth found in the Yangtzse Valley which, in famine years, is consumed in large quantities. So now we know what "the good earth" really *can* mean. But that bit about eating the earth from ant-hills is cheating....because ants on bread and butter are a delicacy in one part of the world, while in Australia they are used for making a kind of lemon squash!

IN PARENTHESIS

Uncommon

THE grammar class was proceeding smoothly until the teacher asked a small boy, what kind of a noun, trousers was? The boy replied, "an uncommon noun," because it is singular on top and plural at the bottom.

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Retort Courteous

ALTHOUGH it was one of those bleak, wintry evenings, the stingy farmer was lecturing the hired man for his extravagance in wanting to carry a lantern in going to call on his best girl.

"The idea!" scoffed the farmer. "When I was courting I never carried a lantern. I went in the dark."

The hired man proceeded to fill the lantern.

"Yes," he said sadly, "and look what you got!"

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Champion Swimmer

A SMALL, weak-looking man had applied to the foreman of a stevedore gang for a job. He was insistent, so finally the foreman put him to work loading 300-pound anvils in the hold of a ship.

All went well for a while but suddenly a splash was heard and somebody cried for help. Running to the gangplank the foreman looked over the side and saw the little man he had hired bobbing up and down in the water.

"What's the matter, Shorty, can't you swim?" asked the foreman.

"Sure," came the reply. "I can swim all right but if you don't throw me a rope I'll have to drop this anvil."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

A LOT of people have asked me point-blank why I don't tell my opinion of the European situation. To tell you the truth, I haven't gone into it deep enough to talk intelligently about it.

It's kinda like the time Aunt Puney asked Uncle Slug if he had heard the scandal about the Medfett's havin' a big fight. Uncle Slug says "Nope." Aunt Puney says "Well, the whole town's talkin'—some are takin' his part and some are takin' hers."

Uncle Slug says "And I suppose there's a few eccentric people who are mindin' their own business."

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"WHETHER vitamins are good or bad for fat people can only be determined when we know what vitamins really are."

There's the whole problem, from a Harley-street specialist, in a nutshell.

And if you really want to get at the simple truth of that clever remark repeat it to yourself for three or four hours, then fill a horse-box with dry rusks and horse-radish, expand your chest, dive six times into the horse-box with a crunching noise, then run a couple of miles, roll down three flights of stairs, attack the remaining rusks with a pair of Indian clubs, and spring out of the back of your waistcoat.

If, after all that, you don't know what vitamins are, you deserve to be fat!

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A Protest

MY dear In Parenthesis,
It is possible that you may not see much senseinthis,
But as a writer of verse which by some is considered funny and by others weAK,
I wish to raise a protest against the lines of some prolific person who signs his stuff EK,
And whose works, though much too sonorous and sedate,
Have appeared in your colyum somewhat regularly of late.
My rising emotion
Is due to the fact that of neither humour nor poetry does he appear to possess more than a notion.
If his verses are not meant to be funny, then it is my submission
That our daily laughter-section is not the place for them, while if they are meant to be funny, he has failed in his mission—
At least, that is my suggestion based on profound reading of really funny pomes by people like Ogden Nash and Wyndham Lewis,
And I would like to suggest that in future EK dewis
Best to emulate these two gents., or, failing some such solution,
That for real poetry he turn to Auden or Spender — or else give it up entirely and study elocution,
For a real poet should be ahead of his tyme,
Not a copier of a past era's thought and rhyme,
Whereas a public speaker can deliver himself of the most awful rot
To audiences which don't care whether he is being brilliant or not
So long as he possesses an abundant crop
Of ancient anecdotes and rapidly comes to what I am coming to right now —— a speedy stop.

EGA.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

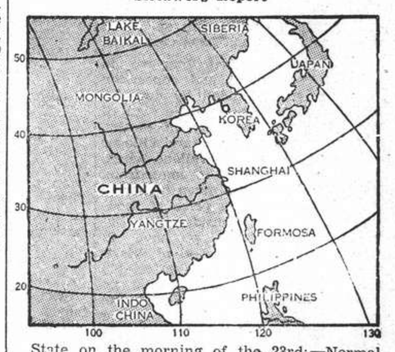
Yesterday	Min.	50.5	Max.	60.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	55.5	Max.	58.0

Rainfall .21

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	50.9	Max.	52.9
Same date, 1937	Min.	50.7	Max.	59.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 23rd:—Normal anti-cyclone central over the Petchili Gulf. Small depression over the Loochoos moving east-north-eastward. Winds from the northern quadrant along the Coast. Moderate cyclonic circulation around the Loochoos. Fine to cloudy weather in the north: overcast with rain or drizzle over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 24th:—High and rising pressure. Moderate north-easterly wind. Overcast weather with drizzle.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with variable breezes around Shantung. Overcast with rain or drizzle but gradually improving and moderate north-easterly to north-westerly winds over our regions. Overcast with local rain or fog and northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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"The Cradle."—From Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Himrod ..... $ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooper ..... $ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rayden ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Mrs. Nellie Moller.

Battered Taierchwang Again Hears Guns

Japanese Drive Makes Slow Progress Against Bitter Chinese Opposition; Invaders Trying To Effect Junction of Three Units

Hankow, Apr. 24.

ALTHOUGH gunfire is now said to be audible at Taierchwang, neither side is reported to be making noticeable progress in the fierce fighting now raging in southern Shantung. Both the Chinese and Japanese forces are stated to be bitterly contesting the possession of every village and every hill to the north-east of Taierchwang.

The present scene of hostilities runs from Lanlincheng and Hungshancheng, villages to the north-east of Taierchwang, through Chanshan, a hill to the north of that battle-scarred city, to Tienchushan, another hill to the north-west.

The vanguards of the Japanese forces in the Lingyi sector have reached Chuchwang, a village south of Lingyi and north of Tangchen, which is about forty miles from the nearest station on the Lunghai Railway east of Hsuchowfu.

The Chinese left wing in the Lingyi area, according to Chinese military despatches, has pushed the Japanese forces at Chuchen, south-west of Lingyi, back towards the east in the direction of Lingyi.

In the opinion of military observers here, the Japanese drive in south Shantung has not yet reached a decisive stage.

The Japanese operations in south Shantung, they add, are at present mainly confined to an attempt to achieve a junction of Japanese units separated in three groups, at Lingyi, Yihhsien and Hanchwang.

The junction of the Japanese forces in the Lingyi and Yihhsien sectors is said to be especially important. This is why, it is explained, the heaviest fighting has hitherto occurred in villages to the north-east of Taierchwang, where the Chinese are striving to stem the advance of the Japanese towards the south-west from Lingyi and towards the south-east from Yihhsien. Observers believe that as soon as a junction is effected, the Japanese will begin a big drive towards the Grand Canal.—Reuter.

Tancheng Taken

Peiping, Apr. 24.

Driving directly south from Lingyi, Japanese troops this dawn stormed the walled city of Tancheng, a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to North China announced this evening.

With the occupation of Tancheng the Japanese line now runs straight from Hanchwang, where the Grand Canal empties into Weishan Lake, to the east, by way of Szehushch in Kiangsu. This has eliminated the former Japanese triangular Tsinpu railway salient.—Domei.

Scores of Chinese Killed as Japan's Planes Attack

Two Steamers Bombed and Sunk 15 Miles to North-West of Macao

Macao, Apr. 24.

Two small Chinese passenger steamers were bombed and sunk by Japanese planes last evening fifteen miles north-west of Macao while on their way here from Kongmoon, according to four Chinese survivors reaching Macao.

The survivors state in their account that the attack was carried out by two machines, which flew very low and dropped six bombs, "reducing the decks of the vessels to a shambles."

More than 100 Chinese, they assert, were either killed instantly or drowned. In addition to the four survivors reaching here, some 30 others are believed to have been rescued and landed elsewhere.—Reuter.

Hearing of Casserley Murder Case Resumed

Famous Pathologist Gives Evidence at Wimbledon

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the famous pathologist, was one of the witnesses when the hearing was resumed at the Wimbledon Police Court yesterday of the charge against Mrs. Georgina Casserley and Mr. Edward Royal Chaplin, a foreman in a building firm, of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Mr. Percy Casserley, husband of the woman defendant, who was found dead in his home last month.

Speaking of the bullet wound in the brain, Sir Bernard Spilsbury said that it could have been self-inflicted with a weapon held in the left hand. It would have been difficult, he added, for another person to inflict the injury if the deceased was capable of struggling.

Mr. Casserley's brother-in-law told the court that Mr. Casserley had mentioned a teaplanter, on leave from Ceylon, as being responsible for Mrs. Casserley's condition. On one occasion, witness asserted, the deceased said that one way out would be to shoot himself.

Both Mrs. Casserley and Mr. Chaplin, who is alleged to have shot Mr. Casserley to death, pleaded "not guilty" at the opening of the trial on April 14 when, in opening the case, prosecuting counsel said that Mrs. Casserley told her maid that she had asked her husband for a divorce and that he had refused.

Counsel said he understood that Chaplin was the father of Mrs. Casserley's unborn baby.—Reuter.

L.C.C. Makes Progress In Slum Clearance

£57,000,000 Spent During Recent Years

London, Apr. 24.

Over £57,000,000 has been spent by the London County Council on slum clearance in recent years, involving the erection of approximately 86,600 houses and flats housing 385,000 persons.

The magnitude of the operations is shown by the fact that at the end of last month they gave employment to 5,800 men, exclusive of 2,600 men engaged on maintenance work.

At a meeting on Tuesday, the council will be asked to vote £5,368,000 more for capital expenditure on housing this year, while an additional sum of £2,130,000 is included to cover expenditure on proposals which may be later approved.—Wireless through Reuter.

Low's Cartoons Disliked

London, Apr. 23.

The German Government has protested formally to the British Foreign Office against the tone of cartoons by Mr. David Low in Lord Beaverbrook's "Evening Standard," it was learned today.

The Foreign Office conveyed to Mr. Low the information of the German displeasure, but in line with the traditional freedom of the press in England, took no action. Germany was particularly incensed by a cartoon in which the characters were labelled "Hit" and "Muss," obviously referring to the two dictators, Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini.—United Press.

Netherlander Honoured

Berlin, Apr. 24.

The Netherlands national, Karel Jan Gysbert Baron von Hardenbroek, was decorated by the Fuehrer and Reichs Chancellor yesterday with the Cross of the Order of the German Eagle, second class.—Trans-Ocean.

P.I. Leaders Prepare Reports

Committee Members Confer On Economic Section

Washington, Apr. 22.

Filipino leaders, confident of completion of their economic mission shortly, today prepared supplementary reports of their work for presentation to Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth.

Filipino members of the Joint Committee Investigating Philippines Independence conferred throughout the morning on the economic section of the report which has already been completed. One source said the economic recommendations "seems a satisfactory solution to most of the Philippines' economic problems resulting from the terms of the Tydings-McDuffie bill."

Experts on Philippine problems told Island officials they were most optimistic over the reception of the final report. They called attention to the fact that the Department of Insular Affairs had frequently consulted Sr. Quezon and had received the benefit of his political and economic views.

Individual members of the investigating committee intend to pursue intensively their sub-committee assignments. Filipino members plan to return to Manila together to enable them to give a formal report to Sr. Quezon before July.—United Press.

Fears for Herr von Papen Allayed

German Diplomat Said at Estate in the Saar

Berlin, Apr. 23.

Fears that Herr Franz von Papen, former German Ambassador to Austria, was executed today were allayed when word was received from him from his estate in the Saar. Some of his friends predicted that he would soon resign from the diplomatic service because of "reasons of health."

Baron von Ketteler, secretary to Herr von Papen, was found dead recently in a forest near Vienna. It was established that he had committed suicide.

The Vienna "Post" hinted that the former Ambassador "had been executed for treason" in its issue of April 2.—United Press.

Ship Carrying "Zoo" Breaks in Half

Most of Menagerie Saved By Longshoremen

Boston, Apr. 23.

The British freighter City of Salisbury, aground on rocky Gravesledge, broke in half today and spewed cargo from hatches after longshoremen removed most of the menagerie housed in 55 huge crates.

The value of the ship's cargo remaining aboard was placed at U.S. $2,000,000. It consisted of tea, hemp, coconut oil, rice and sugar.

The menagerie was largely composed of pythons, deadly cobras, various sorts of monkeys and numerous birds.

All the crew were saved. There were no passengers.

The freighter ran aground at Gravesledge during a dense fog. Rescue operations were carried out by five private tugs.—United Press.

N.C.D.N. and Dr. N. Eskelund Photos.

French Municipal Forces Reviewed by Acting Consul-General

Scenes from yesterday morning's impressive display of the French Concession Police and Fire Brigade are shown above. M. Pierre Augé, Acting Consul-General, reviewed the large body of men at Koukaza Park and presented the French colours to the Fire Brigade, and a number of decorations to persons who had distinguished themselves in the service of the Municipality. Top, left, shows medals being conferred on members of the French Police; right, M. Augé inspecting a section of the Force. Below, left, the Consul-General is addressing Capt. A Royère and other officers of the Fire Department before presenting the flag. Right, distinguished naval and military guests.

Reich Manoeuvres Brought to End

Berlin Papers Report the Complete Success of War Exercises, Mechanization

Berlin, Apr. 23.

Three days of manœuvres on an unprecedented scale, in which units from the whole of the German Army participated, have been brought to a close. The purpose of the exercises was to demonstrate the efficiency of the motorized army and the fact that mechanized units are able to take the field after long transportation.

General von Brautschitsch, the new head of the Reichswehr, directed the manœuvres, which were attended by several foreign military attaches.

On the first two days, the soldiers taking part were moved in trucks through the hilly country of Teutoburyerwald and Lippe, in the vicinity of Paderborn, Western Germany. They covered distances of 120 miles a day. The third day was used in actual field exercises and later, night transportation.

According to the Press, the manœuvres were a complete success and confirmed the progress of motorization, shown already during the exercises of last autumn and at the time of the entry of German troops into Austria last month.—Havas.

Pope Deplores Effects Of War in World

His Holiness Expresses Confidence in Future

Vatican City, Apr. 24.

The effect of war on the modern world was deplored by the Pope in an address yesterday before 2,000 newly married couples.

"Woe to us," His Holiness said, "if our future were in the hands of men. We are continually seeing how men spoil and ruin everything, even to the extent of slaying each other.

"What, in fact, is this war, of which we receive news from the East and the West, if not of men who seek out men to slay them and to slay the greatest number and in the worst possible way. That is what war is like."

"I deplore, as all deplore," the Pope added, "the woes which cover the world, especially all those griefs, miseries and disasters which war brings with it, but I have immense confidence in the future, for the future is in the hands of God and will so as God wills."—Reuter.

Nine Shot in U.S.S.R.

Moscow, Apr. 23.

Nine persons charged with counter-revolutionary activity were executed at Kerghizia today, it was disclosed here.—United Press.

France Receives No Counter-Proposals from Italy

Next Meeting Expected on April 29, Following the Nuptials of King Zog of Albania

Rome, Apr. 23.

ITALY has not yet communicated with M. Jules Blondel, French Charge d'Affaires here, on the subject of her counter-proposals to those made yesterday by France. The latter dealt with the Mediterranean, North Africa, Spain and Ethiopia, it is understood.

While Rome's replies are awaited at any time, it is now declared that the next meeting between M. Jules Blondel and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will take place on April 29, after the wedding of Albania's King Zog in Tirana. This interruption of parleys between Italy and France is necessitated by Count Ciano's departure for Tirana tomorrow to represent his country at the royal nuptials.—Havas.

Paris, Apr. 23.

The question of Anglo-French military collaboration will form one of the subjects of discussion at the impending parleys between French and British Ministers, who are to meet next week in London, semi-official quarters here declared today.

Such consultations are the logical outcome of the accord concluded by Belgium, Britain and France on March 19, 1936, when it was agreed the General Staffs of the three countries would meet periodically or when necessary to discuss problems relative to all. The accord was reached following the remilitarization of the Rhineland and the Reich's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty.

Close co-operation between the French and British General Staffs was also stipulated in Mr. Anthony Eden's letter to the Belgian and French Ambassadors on April 1, 1936.

The first meeting, between the British and French General Staffs actually took place on April 15, 1936, less than a month after the conclusion of the agreement.

Preparatory Visits

The present Anglo-French rearmament programmes justify mutual exchange of information, it is declared, and the visit here of Mr. Arthur Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the forthcoming passage through Paris of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British Secretary of State for War, aim to prepare the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Georges Bonnet, for their meeting with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, it is now understood.

Questions of national defence will form but a small part of the parleys to be held shortly in London. Mutual military obligations, it is emphasized, still remain based on the Locarno Treaty of 1926, and Mr. Eden's letter of April 1, 1936.

The Locarno Treaty provides a guarantee of the Rhine border, with regard to France and Germany, as pledged by Great Britain and Italy.—Havas.

Cordial Chat

Rome, Apr. 24.

Cementing further the recently improved relations between Great Britain and Italy, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British Secretary of State for War, who is on a brief visit here, had a cordial interview yesterday afternoon with Signor Mussolini. The meeting, which lasted forty minutes, was also attended by Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

In a statement to the press after the talk, Mr. Hore-Belisha, who is the first British Cabinet Minister to be received by Il Duce since June, 1935, paid a tribute to the friendly hospitality offered him in Italy. His meeting with Signor Mussolini, he added, would remain a cherished memory.

Referring to the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Mr. Hore-Belish said: "We intend to carry out the agreement not only in the letter but also in the spirit."

No account of the interview was published. Before his call on Il Duce, the British statesman was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Count Ciano. Earlier in the day, Mr. Hore-Belisha visited the barracks here, where Savoy Grenadiers marched past him and the British national anthem was played by an Italian band for the first time since sanctions were enforced against Italy.—Reuter.

League Council Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, will receive M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, on Tuesday to discuss details of the League Council meeting on May 9. Great Britain is expected to raise the question of Abyssinia at the meeting.—Reuter.

Nationalists Widen Breach Between Barcelona and Madrid

Sanchez Forces Resume Drive in Teruel Sector: Others Only Forty Miles from Valencia

Hendaye, Apr. 23.

Nationalist forces led by General Sanchez today captured Aliaga, 23 miles north of Teruel, to widen the wedge between Barcelona and Madrid.

After taking Aliaga the Nationalists troops continued their offensive in the Teruel sector, marching toward the south.

The Nationalists reached Acala de Chisbert Castle today, after furious fighting along the coast highway had resulted in the decimation of 5,000 picked Republican troops.

Nationalist planes finally ousted the defenders of the castle by hurling tons of bombs on the objective. The planes also raided the Acala de Chisbert village, two miles away from the castle.

Following another fierce battle in the vicinity of Albocacer, General Aranda's forces were reported to have captured a number of strategic heights overlooking the town.

General Francisco Franco, leader of the Nationalist forces, holds outright thirty out of Spain's 47 provinces and also holds three other provincial capitals.

Anticipating a complete Nationalist victory, the Franco Cabinet was preparing to feed the whole of Spain during the winter.—United Press.

Valencia Neared

Saragossa, Apr. 24.

Meeting with only feeble resistance, the Nationalists are advancing steadily on Valencia, one of the few big ports still in the hands of the Spanish Government, it is claimed today.

General Aranda's forces are said to have reached within thirty miles north-east of Castellon, which is only 41 miles north of Valencia.

At the same time, after a sudden swoop from north-east Teruel, Nationalist troops, commanded by General Sanchez, are reported to have captured Aliaga, 38 miles west of Merella.

"It is not a battle, it is a pursuit," declared General Varella, commanding the Third Column in the same operations, in an interview with Reuter.—Reuter.

Compulsory Mobilization

Barcelona, Apr. 24.

In order to check General Franco's southward advance along the coast, The Republicans have decreed the mobilization of every male between the ages of 18 and 45 in the province of Castellon.—Reuter.

Congress Prepares For Bitter Fight

Administration's Spending Programme to be Centre Of Congress Attack

Washington, Apr. 23.

Transcending party lines, the bitter fight brewed by the Adminstration's spending programme begins in earnest on Monday when hearings on President Roosevelt's spending requests will be held before the House Appropriation sub-committee, it was learned here today.

Meanwhile, timing his charges to coincide with the Adminstration's drive for more relief funds, Mr. Bruce Barton, Republican representative of New York, announced he wanted to introduce an amendment to the Corrupt Practices Act.

Mr. Barton charged political favouritism with having pressure on the Adminstration's relief distributions.

His amendment calls for fixing a penalty of a fine of U.S.$5,000 and three years imprisonment to any official distributing Government funds to influence the political acts of the recipient.

Mr. Barton specifically mentioned Pennsylvania where a representative of Mr. Aubrey Williams, Deputy Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, was investigating charges that Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat of Pennsylvania, was coercing Works Progress Administration workers for political purposes.—United Press.

Neutrality Law

Washington, Apr. 23.

On Monday, he will present to the Senate a motion revising the United States Neutrality Law so that it can be held inapplicable in the case of civil war, Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, told Havas today. He hoped for the support of several Senators in tabling this motion which would lead to the lifting of the embargo on United States arms and ammunition destined for Spain.

Senator Nye's resolution will be the first concerning Spain to come up before the Upper House. He himself is well-known as a Radical and as one of the sponsors of the Neutrality Law. In connection with the latter, a resolution proposing the entire abolition of the Law was presented by Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, some time ago. But it was never even discussed by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate.—Havas.

Significant Support

Detroit, Apr. 23.

Wholehearted support to the Administration's proposed recovery relief programme given by Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor of Michigan, in a radio broadcast, caused little surprise today but observers considered it as significant.

Mr. Murphy said the spending programme promises an early revival of trade and increase in national income.—United Press.

Canadian Aircraft Men Offer Their Services

Facilities to Be Placed At Empire's Disposal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Apr. 24.

Representatives of Canadian aircraft manufacturers visited the Deputy Minister of National Defence yesterday and offered their entire facilities for Canada and the Empire. They asked the Minister to convey the offer to the British aircraft mission due to reach the United States this week.

The mission is composed of experts of the Air Ministry, and their task in America is to explore the possibility of buying aeroplanes to augment the output of Britain's aircraft factories. The mission is the result of the British Government's decision to accelerate its rearmament programme.—Reuter.

Another Explosion

Hongkong, Apr. 24.

Another mysterious mailbag explosion occurred this afternoon, this time aboard the Butterfield and Swire ship Kwangtung, which was en route from Shanghai to Haiphong (French Indo-China). The mailbag in which the explosion occurred is believed to have been destined for the French airmail route to Europe. A number of Chinese passengers in the Kwangtung panicked, but it is understood that the damage done was not serious.—Reuter.

Dean of U.S. Editors

Washington, Apr. 23.

Mr. William Allen White, the "Sage of Emporia" and editor of the "Emporia Daily and Weekly Gazette," was elected today president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.—United Press.

U.S. Socialists Meet

Kenosha, Wis., Apr. 23.

The Socialist Party's twentieth Biennial National Convention today designated development of unity between the American Federation of Labour and the Committee for Industrial Organization as the Party's major goal in 1938. The convention of 150 delegates also voted to mobilize the Party's strength for accomplishment of five other important aims. These were summarized as follows:

1.—Keeping America out of war.
2.—Demand more adequate care of the unemployed.
3.—Safeguard workers rights.
4.—Increase aid to Loyalist Spain.
5.—Fight against wage cuts and high living costs.—United Press.

German Army Memorial

Berlin, Apr. 24.

An obelisk crowned by a steel helmet will be shortly erected in the "chestnut wood" off Unter den Linden as a memorial to members of the German Army who lost their lives in the fight against Communism or when guarding the German frontiers.

The monument which is to be erected at the suggestion of the Supreme Command of the German Defence Forces will be designed by Professor von Gosen of Breslau.—Trans-Ocean.

Czech Minorities Problem

Dr. Eduard Benes Asks Assistance of National Council; Sudeten Congress Meets

Prague, Apr. 24.

THE Chairman of the National Council, hitherto an entirely Czech organization, has been asked by President Eduard Benes to collaborate with him for the pacification of minorities in Czechoslovakia. Dr. Sebekovsky, Chief of the Sudeten German Party, speaking at the party's annual rally at Karlsbad, referred to Czech penetration into German districts during the past twenty years.

Narrow-minded nationalism by Czechs, he said, could only lead to war. A friendly understanding between Sudeten Germans and Czechs, he added, was impossible so long as Czechs retained their traditional national imperialism.—Reuter.

Sudeten Congress

Prague, Apr. 24.

A demand that the Czechoslovakian Government should make a complete revision of its foreign policy and remove Czechoslovakia from the ranks of "the enemies of the German people," was made by Herr Henlein, leader of Czechoslovakia's Sudeten Germans, at Carlsbad today.

Herr Henlein was speaking at the annual Congress of the Sudeten German Party, which has been summoned to formulate the Germans' demands of the Czechoslovakian Government following the incorporation of Austria into the German Reich.

In a somewhat aggressive speech, Herr Henlein said that the policy of the Sudeten Germans was inspired by the principles and ideas of National-Socialism.

"If the Czech statesmen want to reach a permanent understanding with us Germans and the German Reich," he declared, "They will have to fulfil our demand for a complete revision of Czech foreign policy and cease to rank the country among the enemies of the German people."

"Immediate" Demands

After proclaiming this as the Sudetens' first and principle demand, Herr Henlein proceeded to enumerate a number of other sweeping "immediate" demands on behalf of his 2,500,000 followers. These were:

1.—Full equality of status between Germans and Czechs;
2.—Guarantee of this equality by the recognition of the Sudeten Germans as a legal entity;
3.—The determination and legal recognition of "the German regions" within Czechoslovakia;
4.—Full autonomy for the Germans in these regions;
5.—Legal protection for every citizen living outside the region of his own nationality;
6.—Removal of the "injustices" inflicted upon the Sudeten Germans since 1918 and reparation for them;
7.—Recognition of the principle of German officials for German regions; and
8.—Full liberty to profess German nationality and German political philosophy.

Herr Henlein began his speech by declaring that any attempt to avoid a fundamental solution of the Sudeten German question by a so-called minority statute had failed from the beginning.

During the last "twenty years of oppression," he said, "the Czechs have done nothing to win us to the idea of a Czechoslovakian state into which we were forced against our will."

"Duties Evaded"

He accused successive Czechoslovakian Governments of breaking their promises and evading their duties defined by treaty. He concluded:

"We do not want war within or without, but we can no longer allow a situation to continue which means for us a state of open war in the midst of formal peace."

The sweeping nature of Herr Henlein's demands has come as a profound shock and caused acute anxiety among diplomatic officials in Prague, since they go far beyond anything that was expected.

Official Governmental circles are refusing to comment on them as yet. It appears that they are waiting to see to what extent the German Government appears ready to back the demands up before venturing to make known their attitude.

Semi-official circles, however, point out that if these demands were to be met, they would make the Sudeten Germans practically independent of Prague. They are fearful lest the Sudetens would thus establish a wedge which would first disrupt and then destroy the country.—Reuter.

"Sudeten Terror"

Prague, Apr. 23.

The leaders of the German Social-Democratic Party met in a plenary session today to discuss "the terror exercized by the German Sudeten Party against all German Social-Democrats and those who refuse to fall in line."

The political committee of the party submitted to the meeting a plan for the democratic settlement of the question of nationalities. Among the suggestions were absolute recognition of the integrality and indivisibility of the state, equal rights for nationalities while taking into consideration the specifically Czech principles, and educational autonomy.

"The committee hopes for a healthy collaboration between administrative centralization, economic regionalism, and cultural and administrative autonomy," a message accompanying the plan read. "It particularly asks for equality of linguistic rights, and the enforcement of administrative autonomy. The autonomous administration should be confided with greater economic, social, and sanitary tasks.—Havas.

Essen Comment

Essen, Apr. 23.

"The wish of the German people in the Sudeten regions is to be counted among the German community as National-Socialists on the same basis as their other compatriots," the Essener "National Zeitung," generally considered as Marshal Hermann Goering's mouthpiece, declared today, commenting on the annual congress of the German Sudeten Party in Czechoslovakia.

The same paper attacked the Czech Government for allowing the presentation of Soviet films publicizing the strength of the U.S.S.R., which the journal considers doubtful.

"The films are meant to englighten the Czech people on the strength of "their Russian ally, and to give them courage," the journal added. "We know where the word courage leads to. We have just had the experience by broken windows."

The latter reference was made with regard to the recent incident when several windows of the German Legation were broken as a result of stone-throwing by a group of anti-Nazis.—Havas.

Polish Deputy Attacks Germany in Diet

Treatment of Minorities Bitterly Assailed

Warsaw, Apr. 23.

Germany's treatment of the Polish minority in the Reich was bitterly attacked here today when Deputy Jan Walewsky made a pungent speech before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Diet.

Bringing to light yet another side of the daily more complicated minorities problem, M. Walewsky accused the Reich of not abiding by the provisions of the pact on minorities signed by Germany and Poland. The latter has loyally fulfilled all her obligations, he asserted, but such was not the case with the Reich.

Polish workers and peasants residing in Germany and not belonging to the National Socialist Party are persecuted, and German teachers threaten Polish parents in various ways if the latter do not enlist their children in the Hitler Youth, Deputy Walewsky charged.

On hearing these accusations, German quarters here expressed astonishment. They point out that the moment is ill-chosen for any attacks on the treatment received by Poles in Germany. They state significantly that new complaints are even now being made by Germany on the subject of the illegal dismissal of German workers by certain Polish concerns, and a number of other "objectionable actions here."—Havas.

Egypt Tariff Increases Cause Concern

Lancashire Trade May Be Further Damaged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Apr. 24.

The British Embassy has handed to the Egyptian Government a Note expressing the British Government's serious misgivings regarding the increases in tariffs on cotton piecegoods and yarns instituted on April 11.

Great Britain, the Note declares, considers that the tariffs may further damage the trade between Lancashire and Egypt. The duties on cotton yarns, heavy greys and whites, heavy printed dyed goods and Cabots were doubled on April 11 by the Egyptian Government. The duties on all piecegoods of under 50 grammes per square metre were not changed, but the duties on ribbons and stockings were heavily increased.

Increase in duties on the remainder of descriptions of cotton piecegoods ranged from 50 to 70 per cent.—Reuter.

Volunteer Firemen

London, Apr. 23.

About 1,500 volunteers are now undergoing training in their spare time at the London County Council's fire brigade headquarters as members of the London Auxiliary Fire Service, which will augment existing fire brigades in the event of emergency.—Wireless through Reuter.

Anti-Jewish Boycott Intensified in Austria's Former Capital

Owners of Shops Forced to Carry Placards; Hungary Faces Similar Problem; Count Bethlen Protests

Vienna, Apr. 24.

The anti-Jewish boycott in Austria has assumed a virulent and organized form.

After Jewish shops had been compelled to affix notices to show that they were Jewish-owned, Brown Shirts were last evening stationed outside Jewish shops and cafes to prevent non-Jews from entering. Later, owners of Jewish shops were made to stand outside their own establishments, holding up placards with the following inscription: "Don't Buy From Jews."

Outside one shop, a girl, holding a notice, was made to kneel and stand alternately continuously while a crowd looked on.

Foreigners were stopped and had their papers closely scrutinised. Reuter's correspondent was stopped three times in fifteen minutes.

In some cases, non-Aryan customers leaving Jewish shops were made to wear a notice proclaiming: "I have bought from Jewish shops."—Reuter.

Budapest, Apr. 23.

The bill concerning Jews in Hungary which was tabled by the Premier, Koloman de Daranyi, is of a nature to provoke violent international reactions, declared Count Bethlen, head of the Liberal Party and former Prime Minister, before Parliament today.

Attacking the much-discussed project as an infraction of the principle of equal rights, the Count asserted Hungary needs unity. "In years past, the Government tolerated and even fostered extremist agitation. It is my duty to say this, and I will continue to proclaim it before the nation. I will not give way before any threat," Count Bethlen continued.

He pointed out especially that the proposed bill has already started inquietude in financial circles and has prejudiced to a great extent interior commerce. It has compromised the execution of the Five-Year Plan in Hungary, he concluded.—Havas.

French Forces Reviewed

M. Pierre Auge Presents Flag to Fire Brigade, Gives Medals to 55 Police and Volunteers

DESPITE a steady rain, hundreds of residents of the French Concession were present at Koukaza Park yesterday morning when the French Municipal Forces were reviewed by M. Pierre Augé, the Acting Consul-General, who presented a flag to the French Fire Brigade and gave medals to 55 members of the French Police and French Police Volunteers. Many of the decorations were conferred in recognition of exceptional services rendered in the Concession during the emergency period which started last August. High officers of the French Army and Navy and of the International Settlement Police and Volunteer Corps were present at the function and witnessed the impressive parade of personnel and equipment at the end of the ceremony.

The Police Band, under Sergeant Moro, played the appropriate music for the function. Drawn up on the lawn were three companies of Indo-Chinese police, two sections of the Special Brigade, one squad of motor-cyclists, two companies of auxiliary police, twelve machine-guns (mounted), four new armoured riot vehicles, sixteen armoured cars with machine-guns, fifteen motorcycles with side-cars and machine-guns, and the personnel and equipment of the Fire Brigade, including turntables. The colour guard consisted of Sub-Inspector Grillon, Sergeant Collo, Tonkinese Sergeants 101 and 214, Chinese Sergeant 2 and Auxiliary Sergeant 77. The auxiliary detachment (Russians) was under the command of Capt. Adamovitch.

Among the foreign officials who witnessed the spectacle were Capt. L'Hoste, senior French naval officer; Lieut.-Col. L. Perretier, commanding the French Forces in Shanghai, and his staff; Col. J. W. Hornby, commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Maj. F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police; M. J. Brionval, French Consul; M. E. Fauraz, Secretary of the French Municipal Council; Rev. Père E. Moulis, C.M.; and M. R. Jobez, Deputy Commissioner of the French Police

Upon entering the grounds, M. Augé, the Acting Consul-General, was received by Maj. L. Fabre, Commissioner of Police. The Police Band played the "Marseillaise," and later, at the presentations, repertory selections. After inspecting the Police and Fire Brigade personnel, M. Augé presented the national colours to Capt. A. Royere, Chief Officer of the French Fire Brigade, and then the medals and other decorations. The entire ceremony lasted about 40 minutes.

Decorations Presented

The following decorations were presented by M. Augé:

Silver Medal with Clasp.—M. R. Sarly, ad interim Chef de la Garde Municipale; Inspecteur-Principal E. Lamboalot; Capt. Adamovitch, Sergt. L. Choquet.

Long Service Medal in Gold.—Chef-Secrét. Zeng Veng-ling.

Silver Medal.—Inspecteur-Principal Eric Davies; Capt. Chollot; Inspecteur-Principal Huet; Secrét.-Int. Chu Vong-se.

Chevalier of the Dragon of Annam.—Sec.-Compt. Pham Van-thien.

Silver Medal of Honour (Second Class).—Adj. T 17 Nguyen Vanvy; Adj. T. 163 Tran Van-nhan; Sergt.-Maj. 110 Phi Van-ruong; Sergt.-Maj. 140 Vu Van-binh; Sergt. T. 173 Ha Van-binh.

Bronze Medal with Clasp.—Inspecteur Mezerguea; Inspecteur Maneville; Sous-Inspecteur Elard; Sergent Le Goff; Sergent Chaillou; Brigadier De Henaut; Garde-Aux. B. Popoff; Sergent T. 186 Tran Lenh-tac; Sergent T 413 Vu Dinh-dac; Insp. Pr. 37 Tseu Zang-gni; Agent Chin. 445 Wang Koue-tchang; Insp.-p.-Dét. 302 Zao Ping-seng; Insp.-Dét. 205 Tsiang Foh-die; Sergent-Dét. 325 Tsu Keng-foh; Garde Jard. 187 Dai Yo-zeng.

Bronze Medal.—Insp. pr Adj. Coquelet; Chef-Secrét. Senet; Chef-Secrét. Chieri; Chef-Secrét. Em. Lemiere; Insp. Berthet; Insp. Cheatham; Insp. Yates; Insp. Eckard; Sergent Timofeff; V. F. Kramarenko; V. F. Piaget; Sous-Insp. Grillon; Adj.-Chef 202 Nguyen Van-trac; Sergent T. 237 Dang Van-dong; Garde T. 189 Phan Viet-hoat; Sgt.-Ch. 325 Yang King-zie; Br. Ch. 215 Wang King-sai; Agt Ch. 233 Yong Gno-king; Agt Ch. 304 Tseu Ming-houe; Lettre-Trad. Zao Hoei-veng; Sgt.-Dét. 107 Dao Te-seng; Sgt.-Dét. 110 Li King-seng; Br.-Dét. 312 Wei Gneu-seng; Emp. de l'Id. Ouie Ling; Coolie Ch. Zeng Ling-ling.

Gasoline Rationed In Japan

Automobile Owners Begin To Tighten Their Belts; "Gas Tickets" Issued

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

Japan's automobile owners will "tighten their belts" on May 1, as the Government begins to enforce rationing of gasoline.

Seventy-thousand drivers have already applied to the police authorities for "gas tickets", enabling them to purchase a limited quantity of gasoline at the public pumps.

Taxis will be allowed a daily quota of 7½ gallons and trucks will be permitted to use five gallons a day.

The "gas tickets," without which no gasoline will be sold, are to be distributed beginning on Monday. In enforcing the rationing of gasoline, the Government expects to effect a 30 per cent. saving in the amount of fuel used in the country.—Domei.

Esthonia Premier Only Nominee at Elections

Parliament and National Council Make Decision

Tallinn, Apr. 23.

The Premier, M. Constantin Paets, concurrently acting President of the Esthonian Republic, is to be the sole candidate at the presidential elections to be held tomorrow, according to a decision taken by Parliament and the National Council yesterday. The two Chambers of Parliament and the latter group are to meet tomorrow to ratify the appointment of M. Paets to the supreme office in his country.

The Premier, leader of the Agrarian Party, has been the "strong man" of the small Baltic country for the past several years. In 1934, Esthonia felt his hand on the reins of the Government as he introduced martial law and suspended presidential and legislative elections.

The President's dictatorial rule lasted for two years. The he proposed to the people to return to a parliamentary regime. This decision was overwhelmingly ratified at a plebiscite. The new constitution was then worked out and it was put into effect on January 1, 1938. The present election is the first to be held within its provisions.—Havas.

French Ministers Have Busy Time

Final Touches Being Put To Financial Plans

Paris, Apr. 23.

Despite the week-end and the usual tapering-off of activities, French Cabinet Ministers were extremely active today as several meetings were held, with the statesmen putting the final touches to decrees embodying the financial plan of the Government. The first of these measures is expected to be submitted for the signature of President Albert Lebrun before the end of the month.

The problem of credits, and particularly that of granting new facilities to private enterprises so as to aid industry, was discussed at a conference held by the Finance Minister M. Paul Marchandeau, with the Minister of National Economics, in Raymond Patenotre, M. Pierre Fournier, Governor of the Bank of France, and other experts.

Another meeting was held by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and various experts tackling more financial problems. Finally, the Home Minister M. Albert Sarraut, conferred with high officials of his department on the new regulation, to be published soon, and dealing with the surveillance of undesirable aliens entering and residing in France.—Havas.

Film Star's Secretary Confesses to Theft

Simone Simon Discovers $16,000 Missing

Hollywood, Apr. 23.

Miss Sandra Martin, 32-year-old blonde secretary of Miss Simone Simon, confessed today to having used a power of attorney to sign cheques and embezzle more than U.S.$16,000 while her vivacious French actress who employed her was travelling abroad, Mr. John Klein, Chief Investigator of the Prosecuting Attorney's office, said today.

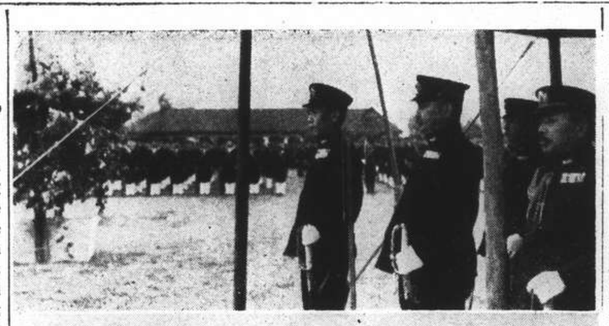
Miss Martin said she bought furniture, furs, sliverware and jewellery, Mr. Klein reported. She will be charged with grand theft.

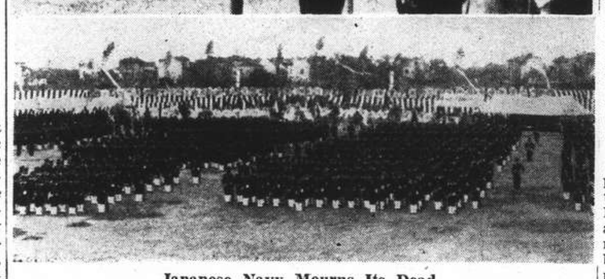
Miss Simon discovered that large sums of money were missing from her bank when she returned recently from Europe. She demanded an immediate investigation and the arrest of Miss Martin was made within two days.—United Press.

Mexico Not Anti-U.S.

Washington, Apr. 23.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico, today discounted reports that there existed any widespread anti-American feeling in Mexico. He said he hoped the spirit was cordial and would lead to a "fair and friendly solution" of the expropriation of American oil properties.—United Press.





Japanese Navy Mourns Its Dead

Japanese naval units in Shanghai, from H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo and the Naval Landing Party, yesterday morning held a memorial service in Hongkew Park for their comrades killed in the present hostilities. In the upper photo, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, Vice-Admiral Toyoda, Rear-Admiral Sugiyama and Rear-Admiral Honda are shown, while the drawn-up ranks of the bluejackets are to be seen in the lower picture.

Old English Guild Service Held In Holy Trinity Cathedral

Culmination to Observance of St. George's Day in Shanghai; Special Hymns and Prayers

"I WOULD therefore invite you to join with me in a service prepared from an old form hallowed by many years of usage in the ancient guilds of our Homeland," said the Very Reverend A.C.S. Trivett, Dean of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, in opening a special service held in the Cathedral yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in honour of St. George's Day. The service was based on an old English Guild Service, and had been arranged at the especial request of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) as a fitting culmination to the local observance of the Englishman's "National Day."

After the singing of the Processional hymn "The Son of God goes forth to war," the Dean stood between the choir stalls, facing the congregation. The President and members of the Royal Society of St. George were then conducted to special seats reserved for them in front of the Nave. When they were in their places, the Dean said:—

"You are right welcome, Mr. President and Members of the Committee of the Royal Society of St. George, in the name of God, to this Cathedral Church. We rejoice that you are come hither, and would gladly know how we may serve you."

"We are come to ask the help of God," replied Mr. T. G. Drakeford, president of the Society, "and the guidance of his Spirit, in the discharge of our duties as the elected Committee of the Royal Society of St. George, that therein we may faithfully serve Him and our fellow citizens."

"From the Constitution of the Royal Society of St. George," said the Dean, "I see that it has as its principal object the 'relief of those in need or difficulty and the promotion of friendship and good will.' These are truly Christian duties and it is very fitting that we should seek the help of God and the guidance of his spirit.

"I would therefore invite you to join with me in a service prepared from an old form hallowed by many years of usage in the ancient guilds of our Homeland."

Service Begins

After responses and prayers, ending with the prayer of re-dedication, the hymn "Soldiers of Christ, arise," was sung, followed by the reading of the first lesson (Psalm 107, vv. 21-43) by Mr. T. G. Drakeford, as president of the society.

The choir and congregation then joined in the singing of Parry's "Jerusalem:"

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrow of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of Fire!
I will not cease from mental fight
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

Second Lesson

The second lesson was then read by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, in his capacity of senior past president, the reading being from First Corinthians, XIII, 1-13. Further prayers, including the "General Thanksgiving" and "St. Chrysostom," were then offered up, the sermon, being preceded by the hymn "Immortal, invisible, God only wise."

The Rev. F. W. Weaver, chaplain to the Missions to Seamen gave a sermon on the subject of "The Spirit of England."

Choir and congregation then rose and sang the hymn appropriate for St. George's Day:

Jesus, Lord of our salvation,
For Thy warrior, bold and true,
Now accept our thankful praises.
And our strength do Thou renew.
That, like George, with courage dauntless,
We may all our foes subdue.

The pronouncing of the Blessing and the singing of the National Anthem brought the special service to a close.

Ewo Cotton Mill Scene Of Morning Fire

Loose Cotton Destroyed Machines Damaged

Two fires damaged buildings in the Eastern district almost at the same hour yesterday morning.

At 8.17 o'clock an alarm was received from the Ewo Cotton Mill, 670 Yangtszepoo Road, where a quantity of loose cotton was on fire. Besides, several carding and spinning machines were damaged.

The Municipal firemen received their next call at 8.28 a.m., from Lane 3, Yangchow Road, where some Chinese houses were in flames. Two houses were gutted and a third house was slightly damaged. No one was injured.

War Dead Honours List Approved by Emperor

Coveted Order of Golden Kite Given to 730

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

Japan today paid tribute to 4,339 of her war dead who distinguished themselves in action during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Of those posthumously honoured, 3,574 belonged to the Army, 765 to the Navy. In rank, they ranged from a major-general to a first class private. Aviators, infantrymen, artillerymen and staff officers shared the distinctions in this first war list.

Lieut. Isao Ohyama, whose slaying by members of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps on Monument Road, Settlement extension thoroughfare bordering Hungjao airdrome, precipitated the tension that led to the Shanghai hostilities, was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun, Sixth Grade.

Lieut.-Commander Kenzo Kashiwabara, staff officer of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, who was killed when a shell hit the watch-tower on the Kiangwan Road barracks, was granted the Order of the Rising Sun, Fourth Class.

Among the 756 naval officers and men posthumously decorated under yesterday's date, 730 received the highly-coveted Order of the Golden Kite, the highest honour for military valour in Japan, a Ministry of the Navy announcement said.

The honours list was approved by the Emperor last night and released for publication at 8.30 o'clock.—Domei.

Extrality Abolition Seen by Japanese

Preliminary Study to Be Made by Tokyo Official

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

Groundwork for a possible gradual abolition of Japanese extraterritoriality in China, in a manner similar to that adopted in Manchoukuo, will be laid by Mr. Hiroshi Funatsu, chief of the Secretary of the Ministry of Justice, who will leave for North and Central China in May, Domei learned today.

The official will make a three-week tour of the areas now governed by the Provisional and Reformed Governments, respectively in North and Central China.

Ministry of Justice officials, canvassed by Domei, indicated that they were opposed to a perpetuation of the present system of consular jurisdiction under the principle of extraterritoriality in China.

Assistance, they said, should be given the new Chinese regimes to rid themselves of the present system, provided such aid did not conflict with the independence of the Chinese judiciary and the treaty rights of various Powers.—Domei.

Strike in U.S. Motor Plants Put Off

Chevrolet, Buick Workers Attempt Settlement

Flint, Mich. Apr. 23.

Mr. Homer Martin, head of the United Automobile Workers union, said today that union workers in the Buick and Chevrolet plants have decided not to strike pending an extensive effort to settle the conflict with the management.

Members of the U.A.W. in the Buick and Chevrolet plants have charged the management with discriminating against the U.A.W. union members and the failure to abide by the seniority provisions in the bargaining contracts.

The workers added charges today of the management making indiscriminate pay cuts, ignoring seniority and the replacement of union members with former foremen. They also said that the union members were intimidated.

It was indicated by the union members working in the Fisher Body plants that they were ready for a sympathy walkout if the Buick and Chevrolet workers found it necessary to strike.—United Press.

Japan to Inaugurate Line to S. America

Monthly Trips to Be Made Via Panama Canal

Osaka, Apr. 24.

With the departure of the mv. Kwanto Maru in the middle of June, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Japan's second largest shipping firm, will inaugurate a new eastbound monthly service to South America by way of the Panama Canal. The O.S.K. now operates a round-the-world service also calling at ports on the east coast of South America.

The mv. Kwansai Maru, in addition to two chartered vessels, will be assigned to this new line. Two newly-constructed 10,000-ton O.S.K. freighters will also make their first Japan-New York run next month. They are the mv. Kyushu Maru and the mv. Tozan Maru.—Domei.

D'Artagnan to Sail Today

Rawalpindi Leaving Port Tomorrow, Tjisaroea On Wednesday

Bound for Marseilles, the Messageries Maritimes liner D'Artagnan will sail from port today at about noon. Passengers will travel down to the ship, which is lying alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, by tender, the Scot I leaving the Messageries Maritimes jetty on the French Bund at 10 o'clock this morning. En route to France, the D'Artagnan will be calling at Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said.

Having arrived from Japan, the P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi is to sail from port again tomorrow. Passengers will travel down to the ship by tender, leaving the Customs Jetty promptly at noon. As usual, heavy baggage must arrive at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon, for loading into a special lighter.

The Rawalpindi is bound for London by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar.

On Wednesday, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisaroea will be sailing from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, bound for Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Semarang and Soerabaia. This ship is in a position to accept cargo for South Africa, trans-shipping such cargo at Batavia to the mv. Tegelberg, which is to leave that port on May 24.

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire have advised that the 11,300-ton Blue Funnel ship Patroclus will be sailing from port on or about May 1 with passengers and cargo for the Taku Bar, Dairen, Yokohama and Kobe.

Lo Pa Hong Funeral

Official funeral services for the late Mr. Lo Pa Hong, national president of the Catholic Action in China and a prominent Shanghai philanthropist for many years, were held between 1 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the hall of the French Municipality, 11 Route Vallon. Mr. Lo Pa Hong, it will be recalled, was murdered by two terrorists who shot him as he entered his car on December 30 last.

Mr. Lo, at the 25th anniversary of the Catholic Action Society in January last year, was the recipient of the Order of Camérier de Cape et d'Epee. Thousands of Catholics, both Chinese and foreign, mourned his passing and the hall of the French Municipality was crowded to capacity at the service yesterday afternoon.

Man Robbed in Lane

The victim of a prowling Chinese gunman, a Chinese pedestrian was halted and robbed in Lane 832, Chengtu Road, at midnight Saturday. The robber took from him a gold ring set with jade, a wrist-watch, and $10. No shots were fired.

Chinese Refugees Quit Tsaochwang Catacombs

Hundreds Lived in Mines To Escape War Above

Tsaochwang, Apr. 24.

With railway traffic to the north restored by Japanese military engineers, 541 Chinese, who had sought refuge from the perils of war in the deep passages of the coal mines here, left by train for their native places on Friday.

The underground galleries at the famous mines here provided asylum to thousands as Chinese and Japanese troops battled on the surface. Entire families lived by candlelight for almost two weeks in the damp corridors, in a manner reminiscent of the catacombs of Rome.

Among the refugees who left here of Friday, 248 went to Tientsin, 65 to Tehchow, 54 to Tsangchow, 27 to Tsinan, 11 to Yenchow, 8 to Tangkuantun, six to Tsinghai, one to Chufu, and 21 to various other points. They were given free transportation.—Domei.

22,276 in Hongkew

Shanghai's Japanese Community today has a population of 22,276 persons, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported last night.

Of this number, 20,657 (11,330 men and 9,327 women) are Japanese; 1,133 (536 men and 602 women) are Koreans, and 481 (331 males and 150 women) are Formosans.

Just prior to the fall of Tachang, the daily recalled, local Japanese population numbered only 5,000 persons, most of whom were men.

New 1938 Ford Trucks

The new one-ton truck which Ford has introduced into freight transportation has many valuable features which the makers claim, are not possessed by other trucks of the same rating. It is available with either the 85 h.p. or the 60 h.p. Ford V-8 engines and, equipped with the 60 h.p., engine, it makes the economies more widely available in commercial transportation.

One of the new features is the "autothermic" pistons which are reinforced and "controlled as to expansion" by nickel struts which maintain skirt clearance "very nearly constant" over a large range of operating temperatures. Less carbon formation, with its resulting detonation, is the effect of using aluminium for piston material.

The self energized brakes assure easier and more effective action and easier stopping is secured with less pedal pressure on even the most heavily-laden trucks. The four-speed transmission is, of course, continued. Easier steering is a feature, and increase in the diameter of the steering wheel gives more leverage. Foot switch controls have been installed for the headlight beams with a pilot light indicating beam in use.

Fenders have been newly streamlined and are fully skirted while the running board is now horizontal, and the new style, deluxe type chrome grills can be supplied for all commercial and truck units except the sedan delivery and the station waggon.

Available in four standard wheelbases, all the new Ford commercial and truck units have been newly styled in the most modern manner, with important improvements in body construction and design, with increased load capacities, and greater driver comfort.

The instrument panel is new, and of the same design as provided in the standard passenger car, with a spacious despatch box which can be provided with lock and clock at an additional charge. Instruments are placed for maximum visibility under all conditions.

Either the 85 h.p. or the 60 h.p. engine is optional, (except on the station waggon), on the 112 in. commercial car chassis. The commercial chassis is essentially the same as 1937 with improved brake action and for custom body mounting, the 112 in. commercial car chassis can be furnished with cowl chassis, with closed cab front end or with closed cab chassis.

Flying Fortress' Record

Washington, Apr. 23.

Using the same crew and the flagship of the six flying fortresses which made a mass flight to Buenos Aires and back, Lieut.-Colonel Robert Olds set a new transcontinental record of ten hours 45 minutes in flying from March Field, California, to Langley Field, Virginia, the War Department announced today. The flying fortress flew at an average speed of 212 miles an hour for 2,285 miles at an altitude of 11,000 feet. There was a crew of seven aboard.—United Press.

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P.I. Exhibits at Fair

San Francisco, Apr. 23.

Most of the Philippines appropriation of U.S.$1,000,000 for exhibits in the New York and San Francisco Fairs will be spent in San Francisco, Mr. A. D. Williams, personal representative of Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth, said today. He said the Philippines exhibits will feature native industries and crafts. The Philippines Constabulary band will play at the exhibit, he said.—United Press.

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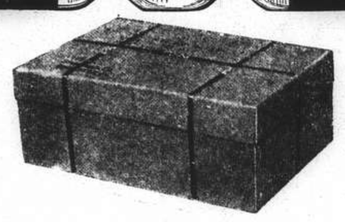

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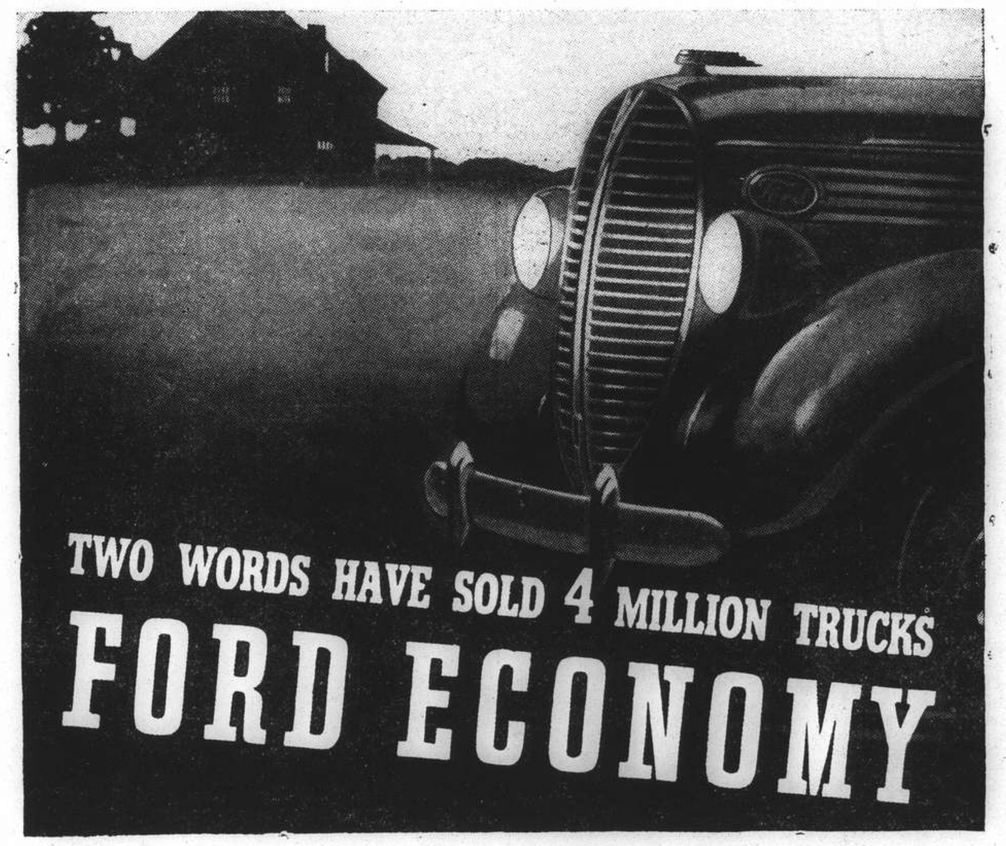

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FROM DAY TO DAY

OBLIGATORY labour service in vogue in the Reich will be extended to Austria as from October.

DR. Max Planck, famous German physicist who gained international fame by his "law of radiation" celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary in Berlin on Saturday.

MISS Mary Stewart is to take the place of Mme. M. T. Elzear, who was to have sung at the Polish Soiree to be held at the French Club this evening, as Mme. Elzear is indisposed.

THE Committee of the Musical and Dramatic Section of the British Women's Association would like to inform members that gentlemen friends will be welcome to their concert on Thursday, April 28.

GENERAL Sir Robert Archibald Cassels, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, is now responsible for the commencement of the mechanization of the Indian Cavalry. He commanded with great distinction the cavalry forces in Mesopotamia during the war; and he was Major-General in Command of Cavalry in India after the war.

THE Duke of Gloucester is to preside at the opening session at St. James' Palace of the conference of the International Red Cross, which is to be held in London from June 20 to 24. Delegates from over 60 nations are expected to attend. At the close of the meeting, a thanksgiving service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral. The last International Red Cross Conference to be held in London took place in 1907.

WITHDRAWAL of the uniformed police detachments which came to Austria from the Reich after the Anschluss, began recently. The units concentrated in Vienna, Graz, Linz and Innsbruck will march to Munich where the returning detachments will be reviewed by General Daluege. The Danube flotilla of the Reich river police was likewise dissolved and its personnel entertained, for the home garrisons of the units.

To protect their own jelutung trade, the Federated Malay States have placed a complete ban on imports of this sticky substance the basis of most brands of chewing gum. Jelutung is a rubber-like latex obtained from trees in much the same way as rubber. The Federated Malay States export about £10,000 worth of jelutung to the United States every year. In recent months, F.M.S. dealers have been doing much re-exporting of low grade Borneo and Netherlands Indies jelutung.

THE Director of the Police Bureau of the Ta Tao City Government in Pootung, Commandant Chu Yu-cheng, has resigned owing to his sense of responsibility for the attempted assassination of the Mayor, Mr. Soo Hsi-wen, on April 15, states a report to the "Standard." Commandant Chao Kwang-ti, an inspector in the Ta Tao police force, has been appointed Acting Director of the Police Bureau. Meanwhile, it is also reported, Mr. Soo, who also held the post of Director of the Social Affairs Bureau has relinquished the concurrent post, to which Mr. Hu Shouchang has been appointed.

A YOUNG man who fills a modest position as a salesman, and lived in lodgings at Earl's Court, was married recently at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington. And much more unlikely things have happened than that Mr. Charles Beauclerk may be a duke in time. There are between him and the title the present Duke of St. Albans, a man of 63, married for 20 years and without children, the duke's brother, a bachelor of 54, and an uncle aged 91. The Dukedom of St. Albans was conferred by Charles II. somewhat reluctantly on his son by Nell Gwynne. Its holder has the right, for what it is worth, of driving along Rotten Row.

THE career of Lithuania's President, M. Antanas Smetona, has been a stormy one, and he is as idolized by his fellow countrymen as the late President Masaryk was by the Czechs. Ever since he was a youth at Petrograd University he has been in the forefront of the Nationalist movement, and when the Republic was formed in 1920 he was the obvious choice for President. He held the office for little more than a year, and was not re-elected until 1926, but he never ceased to be the virtual ruler of the country. He is a lawyer by profession and a widely-read writer on political subjects. His salary as President is £250 a month—a fairly high rate for a country of only 2½ million inhabitants. He will be 64 in August.

FEW diplomats of the old school have represented both a Monarchy and a Socialist Republic, as has Baron Georg Franckenstein, the retiring Austrian Minister in London. He was Austro-Hungarian Chargé d'Affaires here when the war broke out, and had to return to his native country with the Ambassador, Count Mensdorff, by sea. When he was asked to come back to London under the very different conditions of 1920 he was reluctant to do so, but finally consented, and has since given as much satisfaction to the new regime as he did to the old—although a portrait of the Emperor Francis Joseph has always occupied the place of honour in his dining-room. During his stay here he has done much to encourage music and painting, and a few years ago he became so interested in Morris dancing that he took lessons in the art.

THE curiously-named Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, commander of the Polish forces, has been the most powerful man in Poland since the death of Marshal Pilsudski. Although he holds no political office all Ministers and other officials, excepting only the President, are instructed to obey him—a measure considered necessary owing to Poland's political and geographical difficulties. His real name is Rydz. When he was engaged in secret service work during the war he chose Smigly as an alias. It means "lightning speed." After the war he was allowed, as a sign of honour, to use them both with a hyphen. He is tall, close-cropped, clean-shaven, and a man of few words. Seven years ago, when he paid a private visit to London, he spent his spare time in painting odd corners of the City.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

For the twentieth time in its existence, the Russian Colony yesterday celebrated the holiday of Holy Easter—solemnly in the churches and merrily in the homes. Before the revolution, Holy Week, which starts today, was in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and other large cities, a gala affair for the common people. Swings were erected in city squares, tent-theatres sprang up like mushrooms after a shower, merry-go-rounds whirled incessantly, countless strolling comedians amused the crowds, and enterprising tradesmen sold sweets of all colours and sizes. The picture is similar to the cinema's depiction of an American fair—the crowds being different but the methods of enjoyment identical.

How Russians housewives made preparation for welcoming guests after Easter matins was described in these columns last year; but it should be added that the foreign population of Shanghai is becoming increasingly acquainted with the charms of Russian Easter.

Russian peasants believe that during the Glorious Holiday the sun "plays in the sky;" and it is strange to note that the same conviction exists in Ireland. The Russian people also believe that for fifty days, from the beginning of Easter to the Ascension, Satan lies flat in Hell, not daring to move a finger, while Christ walks the earth.

Universal Custom

It may be safely said that no unfavourable circumstances have ever succeeded in stopping a Russian—especially one abroad—from seeing-in the Easter holidays according to time-honoured custom. On the contrary, twenty years of emigration have taught him to celebrate Easter though the very elements conspire against him. Even when travelling in storage-wagons during the general evacuation from Russia, special tables were laid at Easter time. Even in refugee camps, where they then found themselves, emigrants contrived to pay each other "holiday visits" by walking from tent to tent and from barrack to barrack. And here, in prosperous and comfortable Shanghai, Easter was always celebrated handsomely, depressions or no depressions, wars or no wars. This year, of course, it was harder to do the holiday full justice than previously, for incomes are falling in proportion with the rise in prices. But, as one humorist has wittily remarked, Russians rushed from confectionary to confectionary at the very last moment, even more animatedly than usual. Artful financial operations were effected, funds were excavated from the deepest depths, and by means of remarkable skill and inventiveness, small outlays resulted in well-laid tables—a feat which only Russians in their twentieth year of emigration know how to perform. Freshly laundered and starched curtains shone on windows, red and white hyacinths curled up from tables, and every house was permeated by that sweet and tasty odour of *kulitch*. And the ladies, perfumed, fresh in their white attire, and with standardized roses in their cheeks, met guests with smiles of welcome.

"*Voistinu Voskres!* Truly risen!" they chirped. "Oh! I don't *khristosuius*....." (The custom of exchanging kisses on Easter Sunday.) On the cheek? Well.....you may—on the cheek. Here....."

Visits Increase

Delicacies are this year costly, salaries are cut, the city lacks a free exchange, and many fear a reduction of staff in summer—but these factors only serve to increase the number of visitors. For a man who is unemployed or handicapped by a limited budget can do nothing on Easter—except pay visits. So he puts on his best tie, sprinkles himself with eau-de-cologne, soaks—in the bathtub—the evidence of age off last year's yellow kid gloves, brushes his hair—and fares forth. And in half-an-hour's time even to an unemployed man the world seems kind and strangely different. Journeying on a rickshaw from house to house, each one more hospitable than the other, our visitor, having been treated a trifle too cordially, engages the vehicle's puller in a philosophical debate.

"And now my friend," he says cheerily, "what do you make of the theory of relativity? Nothing? Pity 'S a great pity. The theory of relativity, my friend, is a wunnerful thing, especially in these uncertain times....."

Much Celebration

On Saturday night and well into Sunday morning all Orthodox churches were packed—as they are every year—and besides the usual house visits, traditional mutual congratulations were extended in the Ex-Officers' Club, the Russian Club, and other organizations. Invalids, children and aged women in hostels were not overlooked in the general merry-making, and the poor were fed free of charge. Conversations during visits dealt with the traditional topic of where to go during the summer—again in defiance of the elements. Everything was the same as last year and the years before that—even somehow merrier.

Art Exhibition

An exhibition of drawings by J. L. Lehonos, well-known not only as an artist specializing on Chinese themes but also as a sculptor, will be held in the Cercle Sportif Francais from May 7 to May 17. The Russian Cathedral in Rue Paul Henry was built by Mr. Lehonos, who last year went on a trip to North China, staying long in Peiping and completing many pictures. He is a pupil of the famous Prof. N.K. Roerich.

An Emigrant's Career

Russian newspapers recently told an interesting story of one B. F. Savin who, arriving here from Harbin in search of a job, found an excellent position in Siam by means of an advertisement in the press. Like all emigrant careers, the career of Mr. Savin is not devoid of interest. In Hsintsin he gave Russian lessons, then became regent of a Church choir, was put in charge of a mushroom hot house, and finally became a bookkeeper in Bangkok. Besides him, the capital of Siam has only seven Russian families. He finds Bangkok an excellent city, regretting only its lack of products "to which a Russian is used." One of the more sensational events of the last few weeks in the life of the Russian colony there, he writes, was the receipt of a sack of buckwheat. Vodka is dearer than the best sort of brandy. In one of the Buddhist monasteries of Bangkok Mr. Savin met the son of Baron Ungern, the famous hero of the civil war in Mongolia. The young Baron is a Buddhist priest. He has had an excellent education, speaks several languages, but like all priests of his religion lives on the alms he manages to collect.

Russian Service in Wayside

The first Russian Orthodox Church ceremony to be held north of Soochow Creek since the start of the hostilities is pictured above. It was Easter Service, on Saturday night at 127 Wayside Road.

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Japanese Navy Pay Respects to Dead

Service at Hongkew Park For Naval Landing Party Men, Aviators

Under leaden skies, the Japanese Navy yesterday mourned its dead in simple but impressive rites held at Hongkew Park.

The memorial service honoured the officers and men of the Special Naval Landing Party who lost their lives in Chapei and Yangtszepoo; naval fliers who were killed in raids against Chinese defences, near and far from Shanghai; and the officers and men killed in action along the coasts and rivers of China.

Headed by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, hundreds of naval officers and men attended the ceremony held in a drizzling rain. A guard of honour was provided by H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo, veteran flagship of the Japanese China Seas Fleet.

Marines' Church Full Despite Rain

Harmonica Players Guest Artists at Concert

A large crowd attended the Fourth Marines' church service and concert yesterday morning in the Grand Theatre despite inclement weather. The Chaplain, Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines' conducted the service and delivered a most interesting sermon, "The Victory Of Optimism." As a special number in the worship, cpl. Schwartz, Pfc. Varconie, Pte. Brown and Pte. Torbett played as an instrumental quartette, a "Sacred Medley." Band selections played in the service, under the direction of Staff-Sgt. William R. Stuart, included the Prelude "Reve Angelique," and "Romance" for the offertory, both numbers composed by Rubenstein. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, lead the singing of the hymns.

In the concert which followed the service, Messrs. C. L. Wang and S. Y. Soong, of the China Harmonica Society, were the guest artists.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dazzling Pace Set by Pittsburgh Pirates

Fifth Consecutive Victory of the National League Leaders ; French Pitches to Shutout St. Louis Cardinals

New York, Apr. 23.

CONTINUING their dazzling pace, the Pittsburgh Pirates chalked up their fifth consecutive success today in the National League, walloping the Cincinnati Reds by 6-2. In the junior circuit the Washington Senators, the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians were involved in a three-corner tie for the leadership when they each scored their fourth success in five starts.

The only noteworthy feature of today's contests was the pitching of Larry French, elongated star southpaw of the Chicago Cubs, who whitewashed the St. Louis Cardinals to the tune of 4-0, yielding but four meagre hits.

The Redbirds, as a result of their further defeat, now occupy the cellar berth with the Cincinnati Reds, who bowed to the rejuvenated Buccaneers by 6-2.

Bonehead Plays

Aided by home runs by Ripple and MacCarthy, the New York Giants kept pace with the Pirates by trimming the Brooklyn Dodgers by 8-5 in a contest featured by many errors and bonehead plays.

The Gothamites were debited with three of the five miscues, but their heavier stick work made amends for their fielding errors.

The Boston Bees improved their position by eking out a narrow win over the Phillies, whom they beat by 3-1.

In the American League, the Washington Senators avenged their defeat of yesterday by taking the New York Yankees into camp by 7-4.

The McCarthymen virtually threw the game away with four costly errors. Crosetti homered late in the contest, but it failed to rally his team-mates.

Foxx Leads Attack

The Boston Red Sox brought all their heavy artillery into play in trampling over the Mackmen by 10-4. Jimmy Foxx, erstwhile home run king, and Chapman led the visitors' attack with a circuit clout each, while Johnson replied for the homesters.

At Detroit the Tigers again disappointed their home supporters by losing their second straight game to the Cleveland Indians, who triumphed by 6-3, while at St. Louis the Browns, outhitting their opponents by 11-6, nosed out the Chicago White Sox by 5-4. Walker, of the Pale Hose, and Mazzera, of the Browns, each hit a four-bagger.—Reuter.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Dodgers	5	9	2
New York	8	8	0
Batteries: Frankhouse, Posedes, Presnell and Chervinko; Spencer; Melton, Coffman and Denning.			
Boston	3	6	0
Philadelphia	1	4	0
Batteries: Fette and Mueller; Hallahan, Johnson, Kelleher and Atwood.			
Pittsburgh	6	9	1
Cincinnati	2	7	0
Batteries: Blanton and Barres; Schott, L. Moore and Lombardi.			
Chicago	4	8	1
St. Louis	0	4	0
Batteries: French and Hartnett; Johnson, Krist and Owen.			

American League

New York	4	7	4
Washington	7	8	1
Batteries: Gomez, Murphy and Dickey; Wes Ferrell and Richard Ferrell.			
Philadelphia	4	7	1
Boston	10	11	0
Batteries: Smith, Thomas, Williams, Nelson and Hayes; Grove, Bagby, McKain and Desautels.			
Detroit	3	8	0
Cleveland	6	9	0
Batteries: Wade, Poffenberger, Eisenstat and York; Allen and Pytlak.			
St. Louis	5	11	0
Chicago	4	6	0
Batteries: Newsom and Sullivan; Lyons, Ringney and Sewell.			

Team Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	5	0	1.000
New York	4	1	.800
Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
Cincinnati	1	4	.200
St. Louis	1	4	.200

American League

Washington	4	1	.800
Boston	4	1	.800
Cleveland	4	1	.800
Chicago	3	2	.300
St. Louis	2	3	.400
New York	2	4	.333
Detroit	1	4	.200
Philadelphia	0	4	.000

—United Press.

Proud Preston Bow To Arsenal

Wolves Win to Keep First Division Home Football Lead a Joint Affair

BY "SCRUTATOR"

The defeat of Proud Preston on their own ground by Arsenal must have ended the Championship hopes of the Cup finalists. Arsenal won the game by the same score as in the previous season, namely 3-1. Wolverhampton reversed their home defeat at the hands of Middlesbrough by winning on Teeside to become joint leaders, with the Arsenal.

Many Clubs, finding themselves in dire danger of relegation, made a hectic rush to buy a way to safety before the closing date for transfers, March 16. Even extravagent expenditure does not always bring the desired result, but in the majority of cases it does. Birmingham who paid £4,000 for Phillips, Aston Villa's Welsh International, went down to Everton at home. Manchester City, who are stated to have spent £15,000 in transfer fees for four players, held a point at Charlton. Huddersfield who parted with Chivers, a wing half, to Newcastle and then obtained Mills of Aberdeen, went down badly to the Albion. Portsmouth and Grimsby, who are also in the danger zone, garnered two valuable points at home.

Many Transfers

Sheffield Wednesday, who transferred Drury to Arsenal for £8,000 and then purchased Napier of Derby County and Fallon of Notts County, failed to gain any dividends losing at Bury. This new left wing which was expected to give the Wednesday some results does not appear to have been as successful as anticipated.

Aston Villa, Sheffield United and Manchester United continue to lead the way in the Second Division, Coventry City losing ground as the result of a home defeat.

Bristol City who obtained Gallagher from Barnsley gained two points as the result of an away win at Mansfield to keep them in touch with the leaders, Queen's Park Rangers and Watford.

League Standing

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	40	19	10	11	71	33	48
Wolverhampton	39	19	10	10	69	46	43
Preston N. E.	40	15	16	9	62	44	46
Brentford	41	18	9	14	68	57	45
Charlton Ath.	38	16	12	10	61	44	44
Middlesbrough	40	18	8	14	67	61	44
Bolton Wan	40	14	15	11	61	54	43
Leeds	40	14	15	11	62	59	43
Sunderland	39	12	16	11	52	56	40
Chelsea	39	14	11	14	63	62	39
Liverpool	39	15	11	14	62	66	39
Derby County	40	15	9	16	55	84	39
Blackpool	41	15	8	18	53	65	38
Leicester City	40	13	11	16	52	71	37
Everton	40	15	6	19	73	72	36
Stoke	40	12	12	16	56	56	36
West Brom. A.	39	14	8	17	72	82	36
Huddersfield	39	15	5	19	51	65	35
Birmingham	39	8	13	13	50	57	34
Portsmouth	39	11	12	16	53	63	34
Grimsby Town	39	11	12	16	47	65	34
Manchester City	39	12	8	19	69	71	32

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	40	23	7	10	69	35	53
Sheffield United	40	22	8	10	71	53	52
Manchester U.	40	21	9	10	80	49	51
Coventry	40	20	11	9	64	41	51
Tottenham	40	19	6	15	74	50	44
Burnley	41	17	10	14	53	52	44
Bradford	39	16	9	14	65	52	41
Bury	40	18	5	17	63	54	41
Norwich City	40	14	11	15	56	69	39
Fulham	40	14	11	15	54	56	39
West Ham	40	12	14	14	51	52	38
Southampton	40	14	9	17	54	72	37
Chesterfield	39	14	9	16	69	62	37
Newcastle U.	40	14	8	17	50	60	36
Luton	40	13	10	17	81	85	36
Blackburn Rov.	40	13	10	17	68	76	36
Plymouth	40	12	12	16	50	64	36
Barnsley	41	11	13	17	48	62	35
Notts Forest	40	14	7	19	45	57	35
Sheffield Wed.	40	12	10	18	43	54	34
Swansea	39	11	11	17	41	72	33
Stockport	40	11	8	21	41	65	30

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Queen's Park R.	40	21	9	10	74	43	51
Watford	40	20	11	9	70	41	51
Brighton & Hove	40	21	8	11	63	41	50
Millwall	38	19	10	9	68	36	48
Bristol City	38	13	12	8	59	36	48
Reading	39	13	10	9	65	62	46
Crystal Palace	40	16	12	12	64	46	44
Swindon Town	39	17	8	14	45	44	42
Northampton T.	40	17	7	16	51	58	41
Bournemouth	39	14	12	13	54	46	40
Cardiff City	38	15	10	14	67	53	40
Notts County	40	15	9	16	47	46	39
Mansfield Town	38	15	8	15	69	69	38
Southend United	38	15	7	17	67	65	37
Newport County	39	11	14	14	40	48	36
Exeter City	39	12	11	16	53	64	35
Bristol Rovers	39	12	11	16	41	58	35
Clapton Orient	40	13	6	21	41	58	32
Aldershot	39	14	4	21	37	54	32
Torquay	40	9	11	20	34	66	29
Gillingham	40	10	5	25	35	74	25
Walsall	39	9	7	23	47	84	25

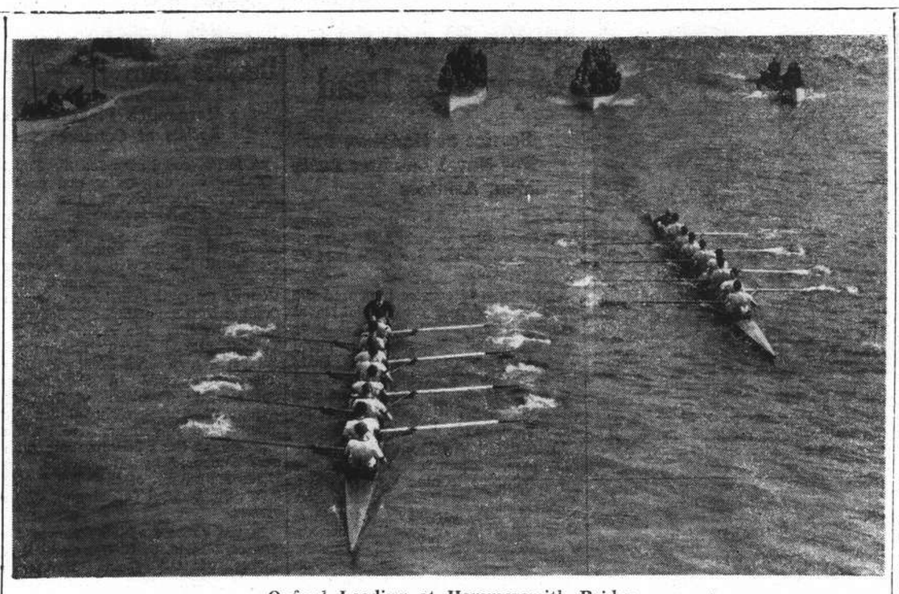
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Tranmere Rovers	39	21	9	9	78	40	51
Hull City	39	19	12	8	76	40	50
Doncaster R.	39	20	10	9	70	46	50
Rotherham	40	19	10	11	66	53	48
Oldham A	38	17	13	8	62	42	47
Gateshead	38	17	10	11	75	56	44
Lincoln City	38	18	8	12	63	43	44
York City	38	16	10	12	66	59	42
Wrexham	39	15	10	14	56	61	40
Crewe A.	39	16	8	15	66	55	40
Carlisle United	39	15	8	16	56	62	38
Chester	38	14	12	12	71	68	38
Southport	39	11	14	14	55	74	36
Rochdale	40	13	10	17	65	73	36
Port Vale	40	11	13	16	69	71	35
Bradford C.	38	13	8	17	61	63	34
Halifax T.	38	11	11	16	41	61	33
New Brighton	37	13	6	18	54	56	32
Barrow	39	10	9	20	37	73	29
Darlington	39	10	9	20	49	72	29
Accrington S.	39	11	6	22	44	70	28
Hartlepools	39	7	12	20	45	79	26

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Celtic	37	26	7	4	111	42	59
Hearts	36	24	6	6	83	43	54
Rangers	35	16	13	6	67	45	45
Falkirk	36	18	9	9	76	50	45
Motherwell	35	16	9	10	73	63	41
Aberdeen	37	15	8	12	74	56	38
St. Johnstone	36	16	6	14	75	76	38
Partick	35	15	7	13	65	65	37
Arbroath	37	11	13	13	57	76	35
Hibernians	37	11	13	13	57	62	35
Third Lanark	36	10	12	14	64	71	32
Ayr	35	9	13	13	64	79	31
Q. of South	37	10	11	16	55	69	31
Clyde	37	9	13	15	65	77	31
Queens Park	36	10	11	15	56	72	31
Hamilton	35	13	5	17	77	71	31
Kilmarnock	35	11	8	16	59	84	30
Dundee	36	12	5	19	65	73	29
St. Mirren	35	12	5	18	53	63	29
Morton	35	6	3	26	62	119	15



Oxford Leading at Hammersmith Bridge

With one of the heaviest crew in the history of the Boat Race, Oxford showed unusual power in pulling away from Cambridge to hold the lead and win by two lengths in 20 min. 30 secs.

Societies Golf Competition

St. George's Defeat St. Andrew's by Narrow Margin Under Steady Drizzle

THE Semi-Annual Societies Golf Competition was won by St. George's who defeated St. Andrew's at Hungjao yesterday morning by a score of 19¼ to 15¼ points. The winners scored nine victories while the losers gained seven.

The drizzling rain failed to dampen the interest of the two contending societies and the sixteen matches were played in the best of spirit. The sides were extremely well balanced as the final close score indicates. Most of the morning's interest was centred upon the contest between A. Ricketts and W. J. Hawkings of St. Andrews and G. D. Nicholl and K. M. Cumming of the other. The former pair emerged triumphant and the success laid the foundation of their team's capturing the Societies Cup.

After the matches, all the players had tiffin together. Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, president of St. George's, presented the trophy to Mr. T. G. Drakeford, the St. Andrew's president, following a most felicitous speech to which the recipient responded.

The final scores of the various matches (St. George's first-named) and the order of teeing off were as follows:—

	Match	Eye
1. A. Ricketts, W. J. Hawkings K. M. Cumming, G. D. Nicholl	2 0	— —
2. Capt. John Kirby, G. M. Mellin C. O. Cumming, J. F. Maclennan	2 0	— —
3. A. V. Pettitt, R. D. Bell D. R. Glass, W. H. B. Rigg	0 2	— ¼
4. H. J. M. Cook, J. K. P. Hadland W. E. Aucott, H. Martin Little	2 0	— —
5. J. H. Underwood, R. Lock D. M. Chalmers, G. E. Grossett	2 0	— —
6. T. W. Gubb, F. S. Gibbings I. A. Beith, A. Henderson	2 0	¼ —
7. R. S. Duff, T. S. Parry F. Marshall, R. D. K. Silby	2 0	— ¼
8. T. J. Fisher, W. B. Rigden F. A. Pollock, J. A. Blackwood	0 2	¼ —
9. A. E. Seddon, M. Lovett T. R. Chassels, A. M. Kennedy	0 2	— ¼
10. F. G. Gauntlett, B. H. Puckle R. G. MacDonald, N. C. Macgregor	2 0	¼ —
11. A. F. Nazer, M. H. Ivy C. W. Porter, E. McLaren	2 0	— —
12. G. F. H. Bichard, F. W. Gray W. Scott, W. McCutcheon	0 2	— —
13. H. E. Reynell, G. E. Mitchell J. M. Pointz, R. R. Hammond-Chambers	0 2	— ¼
14. J. R. Maughan, K. G. Stephenson A. M. Gerrard, G. Stewart	2 0	¼ —
15. E. Jacobs, A. J. Percival M. T. Stewart, D. A. Macfarlane	0 2	¼ —
16. S. C. Smith, F. C. Collett E. Maclean, W. A. McDonald	0 2	— —

New American Tennis Sensation

Donald McNeill Captures Indoor Championship

New York, Apr. 1.

Donald McNeill, 20, of Kenyon College, Oklahoma, has stamped himself as the most promising of the American Davis Cup prospects for 1939 by winning the National Indoor Tennis championships from the veteran indoor player, Frank Bowden, 9-7, 3-6 6-4 and 7-5.

It was McNeill who electrified Forest Hills last summer by extending Baron von Cramm. McNeill at that time showed such amazing form, especially in his ground strokes, that von Cramm remarked afterwards that he would "hate to meet him in three years from now."

Better Than Riggs

"He'll be better than Bobby Riggs next year and undoubtedly will be ready for Cup play," remarked Vincent Richards, the ex-tennis champion, after watching McNeill play in the indoor championships.

The women's national indoor championship was won by Miss Virginia Hollinger, of Dayton, Ohio. She defeated Miss Katharine Winthrop, of the Longwood Cricket Club, 6-1, 2-6 and 6-3.—Reuter.

Darts for Convicts

London, Apr. 1.

Darts has become a popular game with convicts now, and Sunday matches are being played between inmates of Maidstone Gaol and teams from the local public-houses.

Several teams have visited the prison, but the convicts' team, consisting of eight good-conduct men, remain unbeaten.

The game is played on a "doubles board," and the gaol captain—a man who earned five years' remission of sentence for defending warders in the Dartmoor riots and will be leaving this year—has an average score of 80. He rarely misses scoring 60.

During the matches the players chat together freely, and exchange cigarettes.—Reuter.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:—

Aberavon 18, Pontypridd 0
Abertillery 12, Pontypool 8
Cardiff 19, Neath 0
Cross Keys 12, Swansea 11
Llanelly 11, Newport 5.—Reuter.

Swedish Holder Wins Seven-Mile Walk

A.A.A. Competitions Held At the White City

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

At the White City yesterday, Mikaelson, the Swedish holder, won the Amateur Athletic Association's seven-mile walk in the time of 51 minutes 48-2/10 seconds.

Another Swede, E. Hedberg, was second in 53 minutes 23 seconds, while J. G. Coleman, of England, was third in 53 minutes, 36-8/10 seconds.

In the 10 miles run the winner was Draper, of Hirkley, in 52 minutes 40-4/10 seconds, followed by Palmer Mitcham and Penny, of the Belgrave Harriers.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Crews Win

New York, Apr. 23.

All three U.S. Navy crews today beat the Columbia University eights in the 21st regatta between the two teams.

The varsity won the mile and three-quarters event by one length and one-half in the good time of 7 minutes 40.2 seconds.—United Press.

Max Butcher Suspended

New York, Apr. 23.

Max Butcher, star right-handed hurler, was suspended and fined U.S.$500 today by the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was suspended until he is "willing to observe rules and get in condition to pitch."—United Press.

Grand Prix in Ireland Won by Frenchman

Dreyfus Drives to Record In a De La Haye

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cork, Apr. 24.

A Frenchman, Rene Dreyfus, driving a De la Haye, won the International Grand Prix here yesterday over a 200-mile course, consisting of 33 laps, in the record time of two hours, nine minutes and 20 seconds. His average speed was 92.95 miles an hour.

Prince Birabongse, of Siam, driving a Maserati, was second, his time being 2 hours 11 minutes 30 seconds and his average speed 91.66 miles an hour.

L. Gerard, in a Delage, was third. He completed 30 laps in 2 hours 10 mins. 47 seconds and at an average speed of 83.78 miles an hour.

Wakefield Crashes

Dreyfus twice broke the lap record, his best effort being 95.71 miles an hour.

C. P. Wakefield, driving a Maserati, crashed and had to be sent to hospital for treatment, but his injuries are not serious.

Preceding the Grand Prix, a race for light cars over 75 miles was won by Prince Birabongse in an Era car with a speed of 91.47 miles an hour. Dobson, also in an Era, was second.—Reuter.

Englishman Killed in Record Attempt

Motor-Cyclist Thrown 60 Yards in Crash

Budapest, Apr. 23.

Eric Fernihough, an Englishman who formerly held the world's motor-cycling speed record, was killed today as the result of injuries he received while attempting to lower the present mark at the Gyon Circuit.

His machine left the track when he was travelling at a speed of 170 miles an hour, throwing him a distance of 60 yards. He was picked up unconscious, and was found to be suffering from a fractured skull. He died soon afterwards.—Reuter.

Southend are hoping that Harris and Wright, half-backs, and McAdam, outside right, will be fit to resume.

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Fast Time is Made in Cross Country Race

Chief Honours Captured By Hongkew Club

The Hongkew Cross Country Club, sponsors of yesterday's Shanghai Open Five-Mile Cross Country Championship which was contested by no less than nine different teams, captured premier honours and were followed by Wai Yue Club and the French Forces who tied as runners-up.

Scoring was based on the performance of the first four men home out of every contending team (the team with the least number of points being the victors) and Hongkew, by taking the third, fourth, fifth, and tenth places, turned in a total of 22 points. Wai Yue's delegates gained the first two positions whereas the French finished from sixth to tenth in a row to constitute an aggregate of 30.

The race started from the Majestic Road Children's Garden, via Bubbling Well Road, Seymour Road, Avenue Roi Albert, Route Herve de Sieyes, Avenue Petain, Route Dufour, Avenue Joffre, Route de Say Zoong, Avenue Haig, then Bubbling Well Road again and back to Majestic Road for the finish.

Fast Time

D. A. Lee, individual champion of Wai Yue, set the pace at the bark of the starting gun at 6.25 a.m. and was never headed. He timed his race perfectly and negotiated the five miles in the time of 27 min. 47 secs. Z. K. Mao, his team-mate, came in second and was clocked at 29 min. 16¾ secs.

The French soldiers put up a fine show. Orly, who placed eigth, threatened Lee in the first two miles and refused to be outpaced. Fortier, who placed seventh, also gave a good fight in the first half of the race but he weakened towards the latter part of the journey. Mao, the runner-up, overtook both Orly and Fortier when turning into Avenue Petain. Orly made a determined struggle to regain his position but was beaten as the Chinese lengthened his strides and gradually drew away.

Towards the last two miles the representatives of the Hongkew Club moved up and were seen in a bitter fight with the French Forces. Galard, Chow and Chen being closest rivals as they passed each other quite frequently. It was not until after they had passed Avenue Haig that their respective fortunes were decided.

Owing to the fast pace, more than three-fifths of the participants quit the contest and in the end only four teams made proper finishes.

The first ten winners were:—

1. D. A. Lee (Wai Yue Club)
2. Z. K. Mao (Wai Yue Club)
3. K. M. Koo (Hongkew Club)
4. T. Z. Chen (Hongkew Club)
5. T. Z. Chow (Hongkew Club)
6. Galard (French Forces)
7. Fortiez (French Forces)
8. Orly (French Forces)
9. Sugot (French Forces)
10. C. S. King (Hongkew Club)

Blackburn make two changes. Luke takes the place of Mortimer, who moves to centre forward.

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Huge Crowd Sees Cup Final

Spectators Thrilled by East Fife's Fine Play Against Kilmarnock

Glasgow, Apr. 24.

Before an attendance approaching 100,000 football spectators, East Fife, the gallant Second Division side, held Kilmarnock to a draw of one goal all in the final of the Scottish Cup yesterday. All the scoring was done in the first half, McLeod giving East Fife the lead in the 17th minute and MacAvoy equalizing for the First Division team five minutes later.

The second half witnessed typical ding-dong Cup-tie football, with the East Fife defenders keeping a strong grip on the opposing forward line. Towards the end, Kilmarnock were hard pressed, but, with the aid of Lady Luck, managed to hold out until the final whistle.

Replay on Wednesday

The replay will take place at Hampden Park on Wednesday.

In lull weather, East Fife kicked off. Quickly settling down, the Second Division team attempted to play calculated football. They employed their whole forward line, while Kilmarnock concentrated on their left.

Kilmarnock later developed snappier attacks, but it was left to East Fife to score first.

In the 17th minute McLeod, inside right, gathered a loose ball and scored.

The lead, however, was shortlived, for five minutes later Kilmarnock were on level terms again. Rose, at left half, took a free kick from a distance of forty yards and sent the ball into the goal mouth, where McAvoy helped it into the net with his head.

Lucky Kilmarnock

Kilmarnock continued to press hotly after changing sides, but the East Fife goal-keeper, Milton, frustrated all their efforts to score with many magnificent saves.

Later, the Second Division XI regained their former sparkle, and their half-backs began to check the opposing forwards.

Near the end, East Fife bombarded the Kilmarnock goal for three full minutes, but the defence prevailed, by luck rather than by skilful play.—Reuter.

Scottish Cup

East Fife must have created a record for drawn games in the Scottish Cup this season. They drew with Aberdeen, Raith Rovers and played two drawn games in the semi-final and now they have another in the Final. Perhaps we will have another marathon game as in the semi-final. To hold the conquerers of Celtic, Rangers, and Motherwell to a draw is a feat of which the Fifers must be proud, and should they win the replay they will be the first Second Division Club to do so since the formation of the Second Division in 1922.

Los Angeles Lengthen Lead Over Portland

Pacific Coast Baseball Struggle Continues

San Francisco, Apr. 23.

Los Angeles increased its lead in the Pacific Coast Baseball league today by whipping San Diego 9 to 4 while the second place Portland nine was dropping a 14 to 5 decision to Sacramento.

The Angels made the most of every opportunity to convert eleven runs into their nine tallies. San Diego also pounded out eleven hits, but failed to come through when hits meant runs.

Sacramento went on a slugging spree to subdue the hard driving Portland aggregation. The Sacs lined out sixteen hits and were favoured by two Portland errors to convert their fourteen runs.

San Francisco remained in top flight running today with a 5 to 3 victory over the Hollywood Missions. The Seals, now within two games of the lead, outhit the missions eight to six in an errorless game.

Seattle handed Oakland another defeat tonight in converting nine hits into a 6 to 1 victory under the flood lights. The Oaks were charged with three errors and were held to only four hits when the Washington mound staff bore down.

Results of today's Games:

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	4	11	1
Los Angeles	9	11	2
Sacramento	14	16	1
Portland	5	9	2
Hollywood	3	6	0
San Francisco	5	3	0
Oakland	1	4	3
Seattle	6	9	2

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	14	8	.636
Portland	13	9	.591
San Francisco	12	10	.545
Hollywood	11	11	.500
Sacramento	11	11	.500
Seattle	10	12	.455
San Diego	9	13	.409
Oakland	7	15	.318

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Jacinthe; 2. Snaresbrook.
6 length.—Time, 26.61.
Win, $35.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $165.90.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacko; 2, Peony.
A neck.—Time, 30.88.
Win, 30.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $236.30.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Prominence.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (4-1) Div. $63.50
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Fivro; 2, Wainstead.
½ length.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $21.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $123.60.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Pal Koo.
Short head.—Time, 30.45.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $41.40.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Dale; 2, Telresias.
1 length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $30.20. Forecast (1-3) Div. $214.60.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Catch Me; 2, Messenger Boy.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $27.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $174.10.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Peeress; 2, Future Pal.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $55.20.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Aggie; 2, Chibli Flying Squirel.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.49.
Win, $42.60. Forecast (3-5) Div. $170.30.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Home Again; 2, Once More.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.07.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $56.40.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Hsuan Kung Bar; 2, Buffalo Bill.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $23.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $67.40.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lavandale; 2, Mary Dale.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.67
Win, $10.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $34.50.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Shanghai Girl.
A head.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $55.10. Forecast (4-2) Div. $126.10.
14.—600 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Shady Rue.
A head.—Time, 35.39
Win, $18.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $118.60.

The King Involved In Collision

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

As His Majesty was being driven from London yesterday afternoon, the Royal car was involved in a collision with a private saloon near the main gates of Windsor Castle. The bumpers of both cars became interlocked. The King was not hurt, and he remained in his car, which continued on its way after a delay of some minutes.—Reuter.

Brazil Abhors Foreign Interference

Aliens Unwilling to Obey Laws Invited to Leave

Rio De Janeiro, Apr. 23.

Dr. Getulio Vargas, President of Brazil, said today that he will not tolerate any foreign interference in affairs of the country, although he seeks the intensification of good relations with other nations in the American continent.

He defended his recent ban against propagandists, and invited foreigners not willing to comply with his laws to leave the country.

Meanwhile it was announced that several were arrested on suspicion of forming a Communist organization. A noted woman author, Miss Patricia Andrade, was included among those arrested.

The newspaper "Paiz" said Brazilian consuls abroad have been ordered to enforce a strict control over the selection of emigrants for Brazil under the impending new immigration ruling.—United Press.

Debt Payments Resumed

Rio De Janeiro, Apr. 24.

Brazil was willing to resume payments on her foreign debt service if the trade balance was large enough after a readjustment of her economy, declared Dr. Getulio Vargas, President of Brazil, at a press conference yesterday.

Otherwise, he added, the only way envisaged was the nationalization of Brazil's foreign debt through the conversion of bonds into national currency.

"This," the President asserted, "would show our willingness to pay. Time and circumstances may give us an opportunity of examining, with the interested parties, any other solution."

Debt payments, he said, could be made by means of ore barter, as Brazil was doing her utmost to explore her enormous iron mines.

The President gave no indication as to what sort of guarantees he was willing to give to foreign capital, although he emphasized its necessity. Payments on Brazil's foreign debts were suspended by President Vargas last November, when he proclaimed a new Constitution.—Reuter.

America Charged with Discrimination

Reich "Impressed" Over Refusal to Sell Gas

Berlin, Apr. 23.

While refusing to comment, official circles here were deeply impressed today over America's refusal to sell helium gas to Germany despite the fact that France and Britain may be permitted to buy American fighting planes.

The situation was considered as another example of discrimination by democracies.

Officials forsee the possibility of developing a three-cornered "arms front," with Britain and France engaged in attempting to outstrip Germany.

The acceleration of the British rearmament programme reacted unfavourably on officials here, it was reliably learned.

German opinion, meanwhile, expected Germany to accelerate her rearmament plans without any undue publicity.—United Press.

Bumper Year Expected

Washington, Apr. 23.

The Department of agriculture reported today that there was an upturn in farm income and spring crop prospects were promising which indicated there would be another year of bumper production. The cash farm income for March was U.S. $572,000,000 as compared with U.S. $487,000,000 for February, and increase of approximately fifteen per cent. above the usual return for the period.—United Press.

THE Farmers' Bank of China has accepted a request from the Hunan Provincial Government for the granting of $1,000,000 in agrarian credits to West Hunan, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao". The Changsha branch of the bank, it is reported, has already delegated its assistant on Rural Economy, Mr. Chiang Chih-hsien, to handle the matter and fix, conditions for loan grants. These credits are expected to be extended only to co-operative societies of good standing for the purchase of cattle and to be limited to $30 for every member of co-operative societies who applies for them.

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U.S. Warplanes to Hold Manoeuvres

Five-man Fighting Craft Carrying Aerial Cannon To Make Debut

Washington, Apr. 23.

The backbone of the U.S. Army, the air corps, will engage in extensive manœuvres in May in New England, with the new flying fortress bombers participating against a hypothetical enemy comprising a coalition of Asiatic and European powers, the Department of War announced today.

The air corps will defend the coastline against the "European fleet" and escorting transports of infantry while the main battle fleet is based in Hawaii, leaving only coastal vessels to protect the Atlantic seaboard. The problem specifies that both Canada and Mexico are neutral.

The manœuvres will include the first use of a five-man fighting plane "Airacuda" which carries an aerial cannon. Camouflaged planes will also be initially used in manœuvres in the May war games.

Plans call for the attacking fleet to approach the New England coast and bombard civilian areas as well as military objectives. The "war" is to "include a trial of new tactical methods and doctrines devised as a result of latest air experiences gained from the most recent air battles of the world....there will be defensive problems against the enemy aircraft involving civil air raid precautions such as warning, nets and blackout of ground illumination."

Army officials said the manœuvres will be the most realistic in history.—United Press.

Many Dead Following U.S. Mine Disaster

Rescue Crews Retrieve 45 Bodies, Two Injured Men

Hangar, Va., Apr. 23.

Six trained rescue crews ripped red-hot debris apart and removed a total of 45 bodies and two injured men today from a collapsed pit in the Red Jacket Coal Company's mine.

The men were entombed under Keene Mountain when a terrific dust explosion occurred at the mine. The miners were buried more than 2,000 feet away from the entrance of the mine. So terrific was the explosion that several miners were either killed or injured although almost 200 feet away from the centre of the affected area.

Believing that the 45 bodies and two injured men completed the roster of men working in the mine at the time of explosion, the rescuers withdrew from the choked pit.

Pitiful scenes were witnessed as relatives attempted to identify the bodies brought up.—United Press.

A GROUP of twelve Hungarian aristocrats left Budapest on Thursday for Tirana, travelling via Sarajevo and Ragusa, to join other Hungarian aristocrats already in the Albanian capital for the wedding of King Zogu. The group had assembled from all parts of Europe and will, clad in their magnificent ancient Magyar costumes, take part in the royal wedding festivities that begin next Wednesday. The sister of the royal bride, Countess Virgina Apponyi, the wife of the Hungarian landowner, Andreas Baghy, who originally intended to be present at the wedding, is not able to take part because a few days ago she gave birth to a daughter.

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Panay Indemnity Distribution

Washington, Apr. 23.

The Department of State today started the ponderous machinery of distribution of the Panay indemnity received from Japan. It was indicated that there would be delays although the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo has already received a draft from Japan. The State Department refused to itemize the bill presented to Japan or indicate what sums would be distributed to individuals.—United Press.

"Tuscany" Diamond Put On Market

Otto von Hapsburg Offers Famous Jewel for Sale

Amsterdam, Apr. 24.

Archduke Otto von Hapsburg has offered for sale on the diamond market here one of the Austrian crown diamonds valued at 2,000,000 Reichsmarks. The diamond in question is the famous "Tuscany," formerly called "Florentine," of lemon-yellow colour, which Charles the Bold of Burgundy bought in Bruges about the middle of the 15th century.

From the Burgundian court the diamond passed into the possession of the Duke of Milan, Giangaleazzo Sforza, whose heirs presented the stone to Pope Julius II. Emperor Maximilian bought the diamond from the Vatican.

Emperor Franz Joseph had it set in the Austrian Imperial crown. The last Empress of Austria, Zita of Hapsburg-Bourbon-Parma, mother of Otto von Hapsburg, took the crown jewels with her when she fled from Austria in 1918.—Trans-Ocean.

Holidays for Miners

London, Apr. 23.

As the result of a conference between colliery owners and men's representatives in Yorkshire, an agreement has been reached in principle in regard to holidays with pay. Detailed enquiries are to be started. The decision will affect about 100,000 men. Holidays with pay have now been incorporated in agreements operating in several of the coal fields.—Wireless through Reuter.

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Spanish Situation Conference Opens

Over 1,000 Delegates at Special Meeting Held in Queen's Hall, London

London, Apr. 23.

Over a thousand delegates, representing practically all the political parties, were present at Queen's Hall this morning to attend the inaugural session of the extraordinary conference on the Spanish situation.

The Chairman of the meeting was Professor Gilbert Murray, well-known educator, who stigmatized the policy of non-intervention and advocated the intensification of the British Government's efforts to save the lives of political prisoners of the Spanish Government and to prevent the Nationalists from undue excesses in the event of the fall of Barcelona.

During the meeting, a telegram was read from Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the House of Commons, condemning the policy being followed by the Chamberlain Government "under which the Prime Minister does all he can to restrian France and Soviet Russia from helping Democratic Spain, while conniving at continued assistance in breach of the non-intervention agreements by the Italian Government to Fascist Spain."

Parties Meet

According to a resolution passed unanimously at an extraordinary meeting of Liberal and Labour representatives, the delegates charge themselves with the task of insisting on the British Government's changing their attitude toward the Spanish Republicans.

The Labourites resolved today to present before the Congress of Trade Unions the question of putting pressure on the Government with regard to giving direct aid to the Loyalists.—Havas.

Jackie Coogan Bent on Retrieving Fortune

To Fight Mother to Law's Limit, States Lawyer

Hollywood, Apr. 23.

Jackie Coogan will fight his mother to the law's limit, Mr. Frank Doherty, attorney for the child movie star of the silent films, said today.

"Jackie was amazed at reports quoting his mother saying that even though he was entitled to a share of his U.S.$4,000,000 fortune, he could not collect any because he had waited too long" ostensibly because of the statute of limitations, Mr. Doherty said.

The youth who climbed to fame and built up a great fortune while acting with Mr. Charles Chaplin, the comedian, is seeking to obtain possession of the earnings which he made and which were kept by his mother, Mrs. Lilian Coogan Bernstein.—United Press.

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Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 23.

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Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 23.

Japan	78	London	1/5 31/32
New York	268	" (Sellers)	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	75¼	" (Buyers)	1/6
Hongkong	84		

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	493.81c.	Shanghai	1/1½N
Paris	165.25	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.39½	Hongkong	1/2 3/16
Amsterdam	8.96	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.54¼	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	79.00 N.	" (Buying)	1/1 23/32
Milan	94.70	C'slovakia	143.18
Berne	21.69½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.23½	Japan	29.09
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.62
Holland	55.67	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.02¼	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.88	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.99¼	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91⅝
Norway	25.05	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.470	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.98 13/16
London Demand	4.98⅝
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.98 7/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98 1/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.94
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.20
Montreal on London	5.01¼

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 23.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 3/16 unch; Sellers 6¼ unch; May delivery, buyers 6 3/16 unch; Sellers 6 5/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/11¾ unch; August 5/0¾ unch; Dec. 5/2½ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/11⅝ —⅛; July 6/10⅜ —¼; Oct. 6/7⅝ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.80 —2; July 4.91 —1; Oct. 5.03 —1; Jan. 5.10 —1.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.65 unch.; July 6.78 unch; Sept. 6.78 unch; Oct. 6.90 unch.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Apr. 23.

Despite the Easter holidays the Bombay cotton market during the past week was rather active, with the undertone steady.

Mill business and export and domestic demand were slow, but the market was principally supported by straddle reversing operations.

Sentiment was pessimistic, with option dealers continuing to work against the market.

The spot market was slow, with houses with Far Eastern connections occasional buyers of Oomra styles, while mills were principally interested in Broach, farm style staple varieties.

The turnover was very disappointing, while the opinion is expressed that any revival of business might well reveal a shortage of contracts.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 23.

The cotton market early declined on disappointing cables, which largely influenced liquidation and exchanging, and the market further ceased with stocks, but later rallied on Bombay switching to later months. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 4 points down.

After early steadiness, prices in the rubber market today became mildly reactionary on nervous selling, the threatening strike in the motor industry and an easier stock market. At the last call-over, losses of 14 to 16 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on the smallness of the export demand, indications that the drought in Western Europe may break up shortly, a forecast of unsettled week-end weather in the United States and the Department of Agriculture's belief that the estimate of winter wheat production on May 1 will amount to 750,000,000 bushels. Later, prices rallied on covering, the lightness of offerings and reports of dust storms in parts of Kansas and the Dakotas. At the final bell, losses of ⅛ to ¼ of a cent were registered.

After being steady, the sugar market reacted on liquidation, foreign selling and the absence of new developments, as well as the decline in Number three contract prices due to the easiness of the spot market. Finally, prices rallied on week-end covering. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to 1 point up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.88-88	—02	May	12.63-63	—14
July	8.96-96	—02	July	12.79-80	—16
Oct.	9.04-05	—03	Sept.	12.95-95	—16
Dec.	9.07-07	—04	Dec.	13.16-17	—16
Jan.	9.10-10	—03			
Mar.	9.16-16	—02			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.98-98½ un. B/A	May.—Closed.

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 83¾-83⅝ —¼	May 59⅜-59¼ —⅛
July 82-81⅞ —⅛	July 61-61 —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 122½-122½—⅝	May 41.86-2.70 +01 B/A
July 112⅜-112½—¼	

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 23.

The share market on the weekend bore very much the same appearance as on the preceding days of the week, the public contributing a relatively small part of the business done but as far as orders were placed at all, these were for purchases. The main transactions however were due to professional operators whose attention was concentrated almost exclusively on special favourites although the circle thus affected was somewhat more extensive than had till recently been the case. The upshot was that while in certain cases the share quotations advanced heavily, the greater part of the market was listless, on the whole presenting a somewhat erratic picture.

Minings were firm, Rheinmetall-Borsig advancing early in the day by 1¼. Potashs were better, but the turnover small, chemicals weaker, electrics firm, shippings erratic.

Fixed interest securities were exceedingly quiet, Reichs Old Liquidation Loan declining ⅛ to 132¾. State loans stood mostly unchanged. Gold mortgage bonds continued to be in demand.

In industrial bonds, Dye Trusts weakened ¼ to 130⅝. Harpeners declined ¼ to 126⅜. Hoeschs improved ⅜ to 103½.

Callmoney stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62A	7
American Can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08A	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	3.00	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68A	5
Am. Rolling Mill	..	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55A	—
American Smelting	..	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54A	12
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	9.76A	7
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.01A	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	1.97	0.22	1.83	3.62A	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.69A	7
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20A	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63A	10
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.51A	1
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43A	10
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.29A	nil
Case, J. I.	100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98A	8
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43A	11
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	8.70	9*
Chrysler	5	8.50†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66A	18
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57A	7
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60A	8
Commonwealth & Southern	.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18A	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17A	9
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	9*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00	3*
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52A	5
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49A	7
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90A	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.40A	6
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42A	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31A	12
General Electric	..	2.10†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21A	6
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75A	7*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.48	11
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58A	5
Goodrich Rubber	..	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25A	7
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	2.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94A	10
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06A	13
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	9
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31A	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60A	nil
Kennecott	..	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60A	9
Loew's Inc.	..	7†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47A	16
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85A	7
Montgomery Ward	..	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41A	14
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53A	9
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86A	10*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25	9
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99A	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	7*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71A	8
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	9*
Packard Motors	..	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20A	6
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96A	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07A	8
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42A	6*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61A	9
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15A	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41A	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82A	8
Schenley	5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04A	14
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58A	9
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.00	6
So. California Edison	25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.19A	7*
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20A	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.73A	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33A	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.28A	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02A	9
Transamerica	2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.08	—	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.75A	5
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15A	9
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52A	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	Def.	nil
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	7
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.05A	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1†	Irregular	40	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01A	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	3.40	2.00	6
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	6†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.56A	8

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 23.

Stock prices on Wall Street today were mostly about 1 point lower, with traders inclined to await the final passage of the tax measure. Government bonds lost their rising vigour, while business news is still uninspiring. The sentiment of steel markets is at present somewhat better, but steels were moderately under pressure. Meanwhile, coppers are still viewed bullishly. The belief prevails that the market is in a position readily to respond to any improvement in business. The turnover today amounted to 410,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	119.21	117.50	117.64	—0.88
20 Rails	22.36	22.03	22.07	—0.16
20 Utilities	19.08	18.65	18.81	+0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	86.63	+0.53
11 Commod.	—	—	50.41	—0.20

	Apr. 22	23
Adams Express	8⅞	8¾
Alleghany Steel	16½	B 16½
Allis Chalmers	44	42¾
Amer. Can	*88¾	88¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	20⅜	20¾
Amer. & For. Power	3⅝	3⅝
" " $7 cum. pfd.	19½	19½
Amer. Locomotive	18½	18⅛
Amer. Metals	33⅜	32¾
Amer. Radiator	13	12¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	17½
Amer. Smelting	39¾	39⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	27	27½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129¾	128¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71	71¾
Amer. Waterworks	8⅞	8¾
Anaconda Copper	29⅞	29¼
Atchison Topeka & Santa	28	27⅛
Atlas Corp.	7⅝	7⅝
Auburn Auto	3½	3⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6
" " pfd.	7⅜	7⅛
Barber Co.	17½	17⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14½	14⅜
Bethleham Steel	50	49⅜
Boeing Airplane	28½	27⅝
Borden Co.	16½	16½
Borg Warner	23	22¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	20¼	19⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan	7⅝	7⅝
" " $6 cum.	21½	B 21⅝
Case, J.I.	78½	79
Canadian Pacific Rly.	6⅞	6¾
Celanese Corp.	14¾	14¼
Cerro de Pasco	35¾	36⅜
Chase National Bank	B 31⅛	B 30⅞
Chesapeake Corp.	32½	B 30
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅛	26⅞
Chrysler	46	45
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6½	6⅛
" " 6% "A" pfd.	60½	61
Commercial Credit	32⅛	32
Commercial Solvents	7⅛	7
Comm. & Southern	1½	1½
" " $6 cum. pfd.	34½	B 33½
Consolidated Edison	21⅝	22⅝
Consolidated Oil	9⅜	9¼
Continental Can.	41	40¼
Continental Oil	29	29
Corn Products	63¼	64⅛
Curtis Wright	5	4⅞
" " "A"	18⅝	18⅜
Delaware & Hudson	9⅞	10
Delaware, Lackawanna	5¾	5¾
Deere Co.	21	20½
Distillers Corp. Seagrama	13¾	13⅝
Douglas Aircraft	43⅜	42⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	103½	102⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼	9¾
Electric Boat Co.	9⅛	8⅝
Electric Bond & Share	7⅜	7⅜
" " $5 pfd.	44½	44¾
" " $6 pfd.	48	48½
Electric Power & Light	9¼	9
" " 7% pfd.	32	31½
Flintkote	16⅜	16¼
Freeport Sulphur	26	26¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35½	35
General Cigar	B 22½	B 22
General Electric	35⅝	35⅜
General Foods	*26¾	26⅝
General Motors	33⅛	32⅝
General Rly. Signal	18⅝	18
Glidden	20	19¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	15	14¾
" $5 pfd.	B 45	B 42
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	20⅞	19¾
Great Northern Railway	15⅞	15⅝
Great Western Sugar	28	28½
Greyhound Corporation	9¾	9¾
Hecker Products	6⅛	6¼
Humble Oil.	69¾	69
International Nickel	48¼	47¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾	8⅞
Interstate Dept. Stores	8½	8⅝
Kennecott Copper	35½	35¼
Lambert Co.	B 10¾	11
Libby Owens Ford Glass	39	30⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	8¾	8⅝
Loew's Inc.	42¾	42
Lorillard	B 16	B 15⅞
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	33	33¼
Martin, Glenn L.	22¼	21¾
Monsanto Chemical	72	73
Montgomery Ward	33⅝	32¾
National Bond & Invest.	B 12½	B 13
National Cash Register	17	16½
National City Bank	B 25	B 24¾
National Dairy Products	13⅛	13¼
National Distillers	19¼	19⅜
National Power & Light	6¾	7
National supply Co.	19⅛	18½
New York Central	12¾	12½
Niagara Hudson & Power	7	7¼
North American Aviation	9⅛	9
North American Co.	18⅛	18⅛
Northern Pacific	8½	8¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	26	26⅛
Pacific Lighting	35	35½
Packard Motors	4	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8½	8¼
" " 1st pfd.	B 80	B 80
Pennsylvania Railroad	16¾	16½
Phillips Petrolem	35⅝	35⅝
Public Service of N. Jersey	29	29¼
Pure Oil	11⅜	11¼
" 5% conv. pfd.	B 76¾	B 77¼
Radio Corp. of Ameri.	6⅜	6⅛
Republic Steel Corp.	14¾	14⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	*38¾	38½
Schenley Distillers	19¾	19½
" " 5½% pfd.	B 72	B 73½
Sears Roebuck	59¾	58½
Shell Union Oil	14	14
Socony Vacuum	13¾	13⅞
South. Calif. Edison	21½	B 21¾
Southern Pacific	12½	12⅛
Southern Railway	7¾	7½
" " $5 pfd.	11¾	11¾
Standard Brands	7⅝	7½
Standard Gas	3⅞	3¾
" " $7 pfd.	20⅜	19¾
Standard Oil of N. Jersey	48⅞	48⅞
Sterling Products	59½	59¾
Studebaker	5⅛	5¼
Swift International	25¼	B 25⅛
Technicolor	19¾	19½
Texas Corporation	39⅞	39⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31⅜	B 30⅝
Tide Water Asso. Oil	13¾	B 13⅝
Transamerica	10⅜	10¼
Twentieth-Century-Fox Film	22¼	22
" " pfd.	28⅞	B 29
Union Carbide & Carbon	69	68⅜
Union Pacific	65¼	B 64
United Aircraft	27	26½
United Air Lines Trans.	7⅞	7¾
United Corporation	2⅞	2⅞
" " $3 cum. pfd.	28	27⅞
United Gas Corporation	3⅞	3⅞
United Gas Improvement	10	9⅞
United Light & Power Co.	2⅝	2⅝
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" " 8% non-cum. pfd.	72⅞	71
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Amer. & For. Power 5s	50	50
Brazil	13½	14
Chic. Mil Stp. & Pac.	9	8⅞
Cities Service Power	57½	57
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	88	87
Int. Tel. & Tel.	62	61¼
New England Gas & Elec.	51	52
Peru 6s 1961	8⅝	9
Standard Gas & Elec.	48¾	49¼

B.—Bid. *—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Traders in the stock market were cautious today pending a further study of the Tax Bill. Favourable factors were the improved steel sentiment, upward trend of new car sales, the utility situation is improving and reports that the White House is planning further business aid. Unfavourable factors were a decline in March farm income, building permits for March were 31.3 per cent. below those for the same period of last year, wage and hour legislation is being pressed for and the renewed weakness of the franc.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Apr. 23.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.25, Amsterdam 72.28, London 12.395.

Paris quoted sterling at 165.50 to 166.00, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

Chartered Bank Annual Meeting

Past Year Difficult One For Banks Concerned in Finance, Trade of East

The eighty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held on March 30, at the Bank's premises, 38 Bishopgate, London, Mr. A. d'Anyers Willis, chairman, presided.

The chairman in his speech, said:—

As usual, I propose to take the accounts and report as read.

Before commenting on the figures in the balance-sheet, which I trust you will find satisfactory, I need hardly remind you that the year under review has been a trying and difficult one for banks primarily concerned with the finance and trade of the East and Far East. Through this Far Eastern trade connection, with its wide ramifications, we are afforded business contacts with all parts of the world. You will appreciate, then, that the difficulties and uncertainties from which we suffer as a result of import or quota restrictions and of currency regulations are not necessarily confined to the countries where we are established. In our own field the most disturbing element has been the outbreak of hostilities in China during the second half of the year, for which no peaceful settlement is so far in sight.

Bank's Balance Sheet

The balance-sheet figures, as one would expect, reflect the changed conditions under which the business of the Bank is now carried on. Although the total figures are practically the same, there are several changes in the figures comprising that total which I consider merit a few words of explanation.

First, the total of current and other accounts—in other words, deposits at call—show a large increase of £4,336,802, whereas fixed deposits—that is, deposits only repayable at the end of periods of, say, six or twelve months after the date of deposit—at £15,553,198 show a decrease of £2,779,707. Combining all deposits, there is an increase of £1,557,095.

What, then, is our reaction as bankers to this movement? Let us turn for one moment to the assets side of the balance-sheet. Our most liquid assets—cash in hand and at bankers—has increased by £1,550,-932, and is approximately 18.68 per cent. of our sight liabilities on current accounts. The second item in order of liquidity, bills of exchange at £10,159,417, shows an increase of £1,920,027. Taking cash in hand and bills of exchange together, these two items represent 39.72 per cent. of all the sight liabilities of the Bank, which I am sure you will agree with me is an exceedingly strong and liquid position.

Returning now to the liabilities, you will see that bills payable have increased by £648,591, and it may be that some part of this increase is due to the use of the Air Mail to settle payments by drafts instead of telegraphic transfers.

Acceptances on account of customers are less than a year ago by £1,189,873, due very largely to the hostilities in the East, and loans payable by £1,486,750, which is only to be expected when you consider the increase in our cash resources, to which I referred a few moments ago.

There are two other items to which I would draw your attention on the assets side. Government and other securities, £21,294,064, compares with £23,140,466 at 31st December, 1936, a decrease of £1,846,402, and I would emphasise once more that a large proportion of this total consists of short-dated securities.

Bullion on hand and in transit is less by just over £1,000,000, but, as you will readily understand, unless bullion is moving freely this item must of necessity remain small.

Backbone of Earning Power

Bills discounted and loans—the backbone of our earning power—is practically the same as a year ago; and I can only express the hope that world conditions in 1938 will enable us as bankers to participate in an increased volume of trade to the mutual benefit of both traders and ourselves.

The result of the year's trading is shown in the profit and loss account as a net profit of £491,065, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, against £496,682 a year ago, a decrease of £5,617. When you remember that last year we have had to provide a substantial sum for National Defence Contribution. I trust you will not consider the result unsatisfactory. We paid the usual interim dividend last September, which absorbed £210,000, leaving at our disposal £467,719 13s. 10d. Subject to your approval, we propose to pay a final dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, to allocate £35,000 again to the Officers' Pension Fund, to set aside £40,000 on account of contingencies —exactly the same as a year ago— and to carry forward the balance of £178,785 3s. 5d. to the current year.

International Trade

The national importance of this subject is, in my opinion, sufficient apology for the repeated references in my speeches to international and overseas trade.

It is, I suppose, only natural that manufacturers hitherto operating under a free trade system should, upon being able to benefit from a protected domestic market, lose some interest in overseas trade, particularly when exporting is so difficult owing to the fiscal and currency restraints now operative in various countries. The change to a modified protective system in this country was designed to alleviate a disability which was working to our detriment, but it was not intended that the limited protection which the domestic trade so acquired could dispense with the necessity of encouraging to the utmost our export trade, on which the health of our industrial structure must depend.

We all recognise the necessity for the prompt completion of the Government's rearmament programme, but the impetus it gives to industrial expansion cannot be regarded as a normal economic development.

Prosperity Returning

At the beginning of 1937 there was a feeling that world propsperity was at last returning. Commodity prices and freights were rising; the purchasing power of the primary producers was broadening, and there was a prospect of a sustained expansion in the world exchanges of produce and manufactures. This promise of recovery was disturbed in the first instance by a too rapid and unjustified advance in the prices of certain primary products caused by the baneful activity of speculators in the markets for these primary products. A warning sounded by the American Administration that measures might be necessary to curb this unwholesome speculation was followed by a lack of confidence in the price level then ruling, and this lack of confidence deepened and became more widespread as clouds appeared on the political horizon. In the summer came the Far Eastern crisis to add to an unstable economic situation in America the factor of apprehensiveness regarding the international situation. The British index of prices for primary products which stood at 163.9 at the end of December, 1936, rose of 181.9 by the end of March, 1937. Since then it has declined abruptly almost without a break till at the end of 1937 it had fallen to 147.4.

The world is still hoping for a recovery in American business and trade activity, on which—as the U.S.A. is the largest individual consumer—the restoration of confidence in the general outlook for primary producers so greatly depends.

China

In the Far Eastern sphere of the Bank's operations the year opened in an atmosphere of cautious optimism. Superficially, at least, the political situation in China seemed to be more hopeful than at any time since the inauguration of the Republic.

The unification movement had made substantial progress, the new national currency had gained stability, and there were indications that the national finances were being reorganised along lines appropriate to a modern progressive State.

An extensive programme of industrialisation, largely initiated under State auspices, was embarked upon, and during the opening months of the year, negotiations were resumed, after a lapse of over two decades, for obtaining foreign capital to finance extensions to China's inadequate railway system.

Economic Policy

For reasons which can now be easily understood, the Chinese Government last spring found itself obliged to re-orientate its economic policy towards the requirements of National Defence, and, as a result, industrial development was proceeded with in a strategic rather than a constructive direction. Principles of economic nationalism gained wider acceptance in Chinese political circles, and whereas at the end of 1936 a new era of Sino-Foreign economic co-operation seemed about to dawn, it soon became apparent in 1937 that little real progress in Chinese economy could be expected until relations between the Chinese and Japanese Governments had become normal. As late as May, there were evidences that an influential body of Japanese opinion was anxious that their Government should endeavour to bring about a perceptible relaxation of Sino-Japanese tension, but already forces had been released which could no longer be controlled.

The Charter of the Central Reserve Bank of China was approved by the legislative body at the end of June, but the terms have not been ratified by the National Government, and in consequence, the Central Reserve Bank Bill has not yet become law.

The outbreak of hostilities in the Shanghai district last August affected the Chinese commercial banks adversely and revealed that their assets were far from liquid, in many cases due to their large investments in the Chinese Goverment Internal Loans, and to advances against property. A situation immediately arose wherein the Chinese Government had to choose between inflation or the imposition of a moratorium upon the liabilities of the Chinese banks to the public. The latter alternative was decided upon, and as a result, the depositors were deprived of the use of their balances with Chinese banks except for small weekly payments.

During the period of hostilities the external value of the Chinese national currency had until very recently remained remarkably steady at approximately the rate contemplated when the currency was reformed in November, 1935. I should like here to pay tribute to the fidelity with which the Central Banking Officials of the Chinese Government have endeavoured to discharge their trust.

It would be rash on my part to forecast the future of the Chinese currency, dependent as it is upon events which are beyond the Central Bank's control.

National Finances Accepted

As might have been expected, the prosecution of hostilities has adversely affected the national finances of China. The Chinese Maritime Customs and Salt Gabelle Services have been seriously interfered with by the Japanese. The ports of Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao, which contribute between them the major portion of China's customs revenue are in their hands, their control of the customs administration in the two latter ports being practically complete. The Japanese are preparing to take over the Salt Gabelle revenues and while, as in the case of the Foreign loans secured upon the Customs Surplus, an assurance is given that the rights of foreign bondholders in respect of British, American, French and Japanese loans secured on the Collections, will receive consideration, the position is far from reassuring. The Chinese National Government has lost control of several of the more important railway lines and the mileage it still controls is being used almost exclusively for military purposes.

At Shanghai—and at various ports in the Far East, to which cargo destined for China was diverted after the outbreak of hostilities—enormous quantities of goods intended for consumption in China have accumulated. These stocks are not likely to be liquidated until economic conditions in the Yangtsze valley, and in other areas of China in the grip of hostilities, return to normal.

No good purpose would be served by venturing to express an opinion concerning the future of British economic interests in China until some measures of peace has been restored and the terms of settlement are known. While the Yangtsze valley remains a theatre of hostilities there can be no substantial recovery in the trade of Shanghai.

The outlook in North China remains obscure and some time must necessarily elapse before an administration acceptable both to the Chinese and Japanese can be evolved for the provinces beyond the Yellow River.

It is too soon to form an opinion as to the extent to which the interests of the Bank are likely to be affected by the present crisis in the Far East. The information that has reached me from our Managers in China inspires the belief that no development has yet taken place which would be likely to impair permanently the profit-earning capacity of the Bank as a whole. I am bound to admit, however, that the situation continues to cause the Directorate and the Executive a great deal of anxiety.

Material Losses

You will be gratified to learn that the material losses sustained by the Bank at its branches in China have, so far, been slight. Our Shanghai Branch narrowly escaped severe damage during an air raid on the afternoon of 14th August. The building next door was gutted and appalling loss of life ensued. During the evening of 30th October the fourth floor of the Bank Building was struck by two shells, both of which exploded. Fortunately no loss of life was caused. The damage to the building was not serious. I shall refer later to the services of the Bank's staff at Shanghai and elsewhere, but at this point it would be appropriate to say that on no business day, since hostilities, opened, has our Shanghai Branch ceased, even temporarily, to function in its own premises.

The Chartered Bank is concerned with international trade rather than international politics and there could be no justification for an attempt on my part to judge between the issues involved in the present tragic conflict in China. This Bank has associations with Japan and China, extending over a long period of years, and it is my earnest hope, as it must also be yours, that the present conflict between these great and ancient nations may speedily come to an end that the return of peace may usher in an era of tranquil progress and international co-operation in the Far East. It is appalling to contemplate the enormous losses of life, and the widespread destruction that have been caused during the past seven months.

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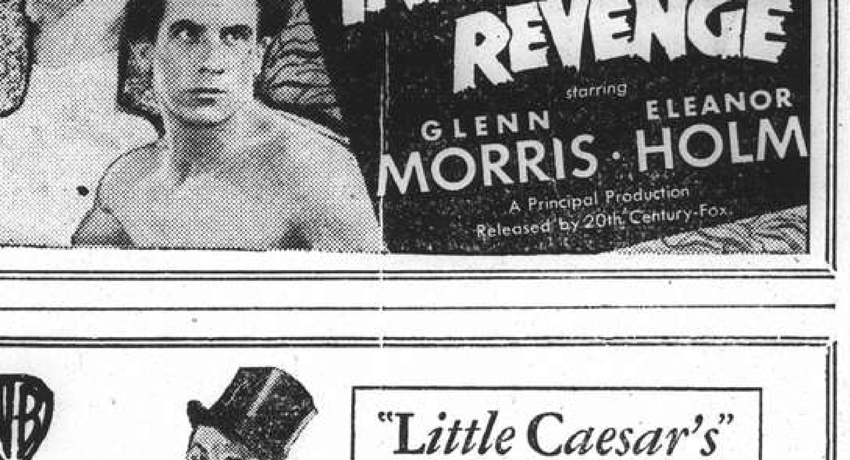

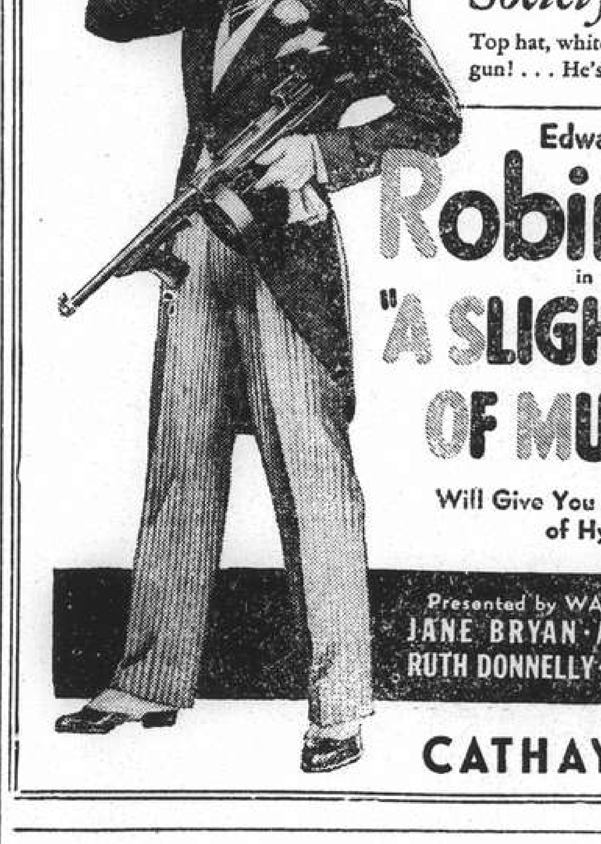
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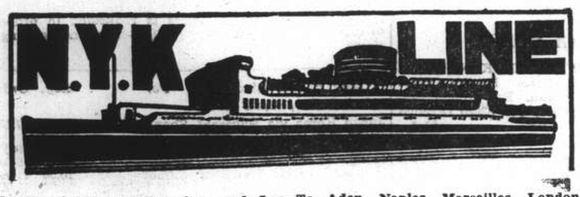

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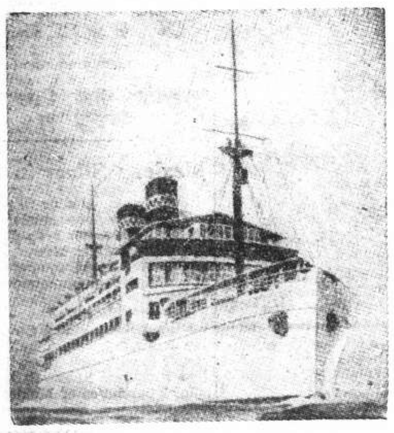

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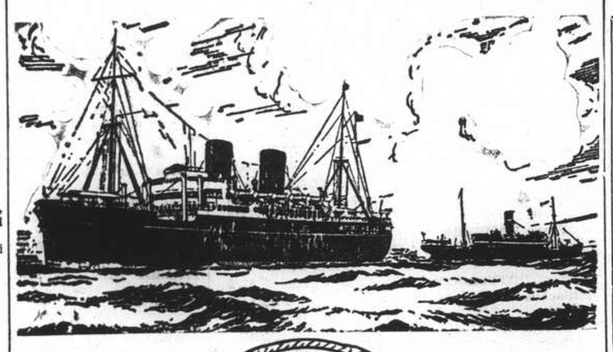

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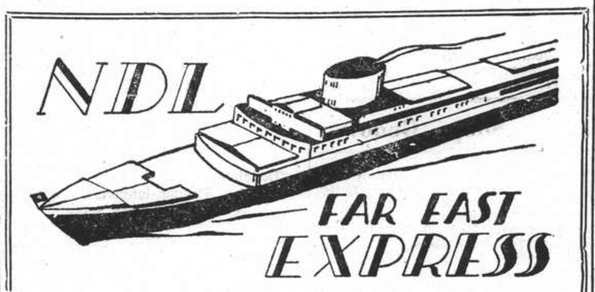

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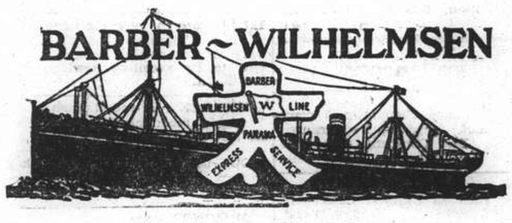

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Elbhof	—	Carlowitz
Rawalpindi	Japan	Mackenzie
Tungwo	—	Jardine
Shanghai M.	Japan	N Y K
Faro	—	C F S S
C'stine Moller	—	Moller
M. Francisca	—	—
Tsinan	Hongkong	B & S
Hanwo	—	Jardine
M'garet Moller	—	Moller
Tejo	—	I T R N

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Tai Yang	22/4	12/6
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	23/4	8/6
From LIVERPOOL		
Memnon	2/4	11/5
Diomed	9/4	20/5
Agapenor	23/4	4/6
From HAMBURG		
Aller	23/4	9/6
Scharnhorst	7/5	11/6
From ROTTERDAM		
Antilochus	13/4	25/5
Assuan	8/4	4/6
From LONDON		
Carthage	8/4	15/5
From MARSEILLES		
Felix Roussel	1/4	29/4
Antenor	21/4	23/5
From GENOA		
Gneisenau	21/4	14/5
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	8/4	2/5
Arabia	20/3	15/5
From MALTA		
Carthage	18/4	15/5
From PORT SAID		
Chitral	6/4	1/5
Conte	20/3	2/5
Frankfurt	5/4	5/5
Gaasterkerk	13/4	14/5
Burdwan	14/4	16/5
From SUEZ		
Preussen	16/4	22/5
From PORT SUDAN		
Tirranna	16/4	8/5
From SINGAPORE		
Ramses	23/4	7/5
From SOURABAYA		
Tjisadane	16/4	2/5
From MANILA		
Tweedbank	22/4	30/4
Thur. Castle	22/4	2/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	12/4	5/5
From NEW YORK		
Bonneville	26/2	25/4
Fairf'ld City	—	30/4
Silverwalnut	—	9/5
Lossiebank	7/4	29/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
From NEW YORK		
Myrmidon	26/4	15/6
From HAMPTON ROADS		
Grey. Castle	15/4	27/5
From LOS ANGELES		
Toulouse	22/4	14/5
C. Derby	12/4	19/5
From KOBE		
Sarpedon	26/4	30/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5
From BRISBANE		
Tanda	16/4	9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	—	25/4
Kwaisang	—	27/4
Taksang	—	29/4
Luchow	25/4	30/4
From TONGKU		
Shengking	27/4	1/5
From HONGKONG		
Fooshing	—	25/4
C. Lyons	22/4	26/4
Patroclus	23/4	26/4
Chengtu	22/4	27/4
Bellerophon	24/4	27/4
Tingsang	—	27/4
Tsinan	22/4	27/4
Kingyuan	24/4	29/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Apr. 26. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-4

FOOSHING Apr. 27. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 27, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-4

TINGSANG Apr. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-4

PATROCLUS May 1. 11,300 tons, for TAKU BAR, DAIREN, YOKOHAMA and KOBE. —For freight and passage apply Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Apr. 25. NINGPO.—From Roosevelt Terminal on Monday, April 25, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-4

TJISAROEA Apr. 27. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, April 27, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Tegelberg sailing from there on May 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SINKIANG Apr. 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

TSINAN Apr. 28. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

KWAISANG Apr. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 29. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-4

KINGYUAN May 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, May 1, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-5

TAKSANG May 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. 1-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

D'ARTAGNAN Apr. 25. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-4

RAWALPINDI Apr. 26. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at noon on Tuesday, April 26, 1938. Mackinnon, Machenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 26-4

OLDENBURG Apr. 28. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—(Captain Arfsten). For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 28-4

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden). —For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK May 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 2-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TAIPING May 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Wednesday morning, April 27, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, April 25.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez and Europe	D'Artagnan	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	D'Artagnan	8.30	9.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	Elbhof	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M. AX	—	—
TUESDAY, April 26.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	Rawalpindi B	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	Rawalpindi	*19.00	7.15
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisaroea CX	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hunan	*19.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan	*19.00	7.30
Foochow	F. Consolini X	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten Maru	8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Sinkiang	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
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Y Superscribed correspondence.
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Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
- ss. D'Artagnan, via Suez, April 25, due London May 26.
- ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, April 26, due London May 28.
- ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, May 1, due London June 5.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. D'Artagnan, 9 a.m. on April 25, due Marseilles and London May 6.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Sarpedon, 7 p.m. on April 30, due San Francisco May 10.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) Air Mail (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rawalpindi, 7.15 a.m. on April 26, due Amsterdam May 10, London May 11.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per steamer D'Artagnan, 9 a.m. on April 25, due Paris and London on May 14.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Nanking and Chinkiang close daily at 7.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, April 25, 1938 (25th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI April 23 16.00	SICCAWEI April 23 21.00	SICCAWEI April 24 4.00	SICCAWEI April 24 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	29.98	30.10	30.08	30.15	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.19	+0.22	+0.18	+0.18	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.13	+0.10	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	NEN	NNE	NNE	N	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	13.1	15.6	19.3	6.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	59.°5	56.°3	52.°7	52.°2	—	—
Humidity %	100	96	76	77	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.02	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 23	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.99	+0.17	29.99
Temp. Min. 57.°9 Max. 65.°8	61.°9	—0.°4	59.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.43	0.00	10.37

Date	25/4	26/4	27/4	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.16	5.15	5.14	5.13	5.12	5.11	5.10	5.09	5.08
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.34
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.01	2.34	3.09	3.45	4.25	5.09	5.59	6.55	7.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.53	14.51	15.52	16.54	17.59	19.07	20.12	21.16	22.15
Flood makes Shanghai	19.50	7.15	8.24	9.10	9.50	10.25	11.10	11.50	12.27
Ebb makes Shanghai	11.10	12.26	13.10	13.53	14.35	15.09	15.56	16.37	17.20
High Water at Woosung Bar	9.14	9.44	10.24	10.58	11.32	12.15	12.51	13.28	14.05

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Heini	—	G F E
St. Sampson	Br.	Jardine
Tseangtah	Br.	C I & E L
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Santuao	—	—
Muriel Moller	Br.	Moller
Romolo	Ital.	C F S
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Dollar	Am.	T H S S
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	I T R N
Meinan	Am.	S V O C
Dairen M.	Jap.	D K K
Kiangsu	Br.	B & S
Shinfu	Br.	G L Shaw

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Kaping	Br.	RTW
Liwo	Br.	GJ
Sinkiang	Br.	FBW
Hunan	Br.	FBW
Changon	Br.	RTW
Tai Yin	Br.	—
M. Maersk	Dan.	SHWHW
D'Artagnan	Fr.	—
Wantung	Br.	FBW
Suiwo	Br.	GJ
Omi M.	Jap.	NYKW
Rawalpindi	Br.	—
Tungwo	Br.	—
Tsinan	Br.	FBW
Hanwo	Br.	—

Profits Tax Modified

Washington, Apr. 22.

The members of Congress who are in conference over the Tax Bill have agreed to a modified undistributed profits tax under which the tax would range between 16½ and 19 per cent. on the income of corporations instead of between 16 and 20 per cent. as provided originally.

The House of Representatives Bill, on the other hand, modified the form provided for certain "cushions" which were not originally included.

The levy will apply only to corporations having more than $25,000 income, while corporations with income below $25,000 will pay on a graduated scale the flat income tax originally provided by the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

Gold Movements in U. K.

London, Apr. 22.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 20 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports to the value of £2,947,000 against net imports of £3,595,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £5,681,000 and included shipments from the principal sources: British Africa £1,489,000; the Netherlands £20,000; the United States £208,000; Switzerland £155,000; Australia £339,000; the Soviet Union £2,273,000; British India £524,000; Belgium £607,000 and New Zealand £27,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £6,481,000 including £1,884,000 from British Africa; £55,000 from the Netherlands; £351,000 from the United States; £210,000 from Switzerland; £118,000 from Australia; £2,837,000 from the Soviet Union; £70,000 from British India; £612,000 from Belgium; £291,000 from Canada; £33,000 from France and £20,000 from Venezuela.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £2,734,000 and included shipments to the following countries: £730,000 to the United States; £506,000 to Sweden; £213,000 to the Netherlands; £25,000 to Switzerland and £1,250,000 to Norway.

The previous week's exports aggregated £2,886,000, including £1,550,000 to the United States; £507,000 to Sweden; £532,000 to the Netherlands; £29,000 to Switzerland and £260,000 to France.—Reuter.

Retiring Treasury Bills

New York, Apr. 22.

The United States Treasury's decision to retire weekly $50,000,000 maturing Treasury Bills with the proceeds of gold desterilization is expected to sustain the current bull market in Government bonds.

At the same time, this decision is indicative of the Administration's desire to accelerate the building up of excess reserves.—Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 14.00 to 16.30 o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.55, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, 22.00 to 1.00, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via **Hongkong.**—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00-20, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. 10.35 to 21.30, Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.34m. **Sydney,** Sun., 14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00; 31.28m. **Melbourne,** Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 20.00, 31.50m. **Perth,** Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 13.86m; 00-15 to 7.00, 25.34m.; 7.15 to 14.00, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00. 25.38.m; 31.35m. Sunday, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—6.00 to 8.00, 30.13m.

13.05 Varied (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B), "In Town Tonight" (D)
14.30 Elgar's orchestral music (D)
14.40 "Gallipoli," by John Masefield (D)
15.00 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
15.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.25 Anzac Day Commemoration Service (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R), till 23.00 (M)
19.30 "Bird-song" (D)
19.45 Royal Marines' Band (D)
20.00 News (B)
20.05 "Empire Exchange" (D)
20.20 "The Adventures of Jack and Jill," I (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
21.00 To be announced (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.30 (T)
21.30 News (D), André Delmon Orchestra with vocalists (P)
22.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), News (B)
22.30 Concert (P), Folkestone Mun. Orches. (D)
23.00 "Communication by Air" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.30 "Friends to Tea" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 To be announced (D)
00.30 Gershom Parkington Quintet (B)
06.00 Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.0 (M)

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Probation after death," was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon read on Sunday April 24, in all churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world.

Golden Text: John 5.25. Verily, verily I say unto you, the hour is coming and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet." I Corinthians 15.19.25. The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Text Book, Science and Health with key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy (page 291) Mortals need not fancy that belief in the experience of death will awaken them to glorified being? In the place where the tree falleth there it shall be so we read in Ecclesiastes. As death findeth mortal man, so shall he be after death, until probation and growth shall effect the needed change.

British Markets Report

London, Apr. 23.

Although the demand for credit was occasionally more active, it failed to have any effect in stemming the flow of cheap loans in the London money market during the past week. For the second successive week discount brokers received 41 per cent. of their applications for Treasury Bills, although the average rate of allotment failed to suggest that brighter things are in store for discount brokers. Week-end loans were freely available.

In the foreign exchange section, the French franc slumped afresh to-day. At one time it seemed as if the rate would touch a new low record against sterling and actually reached 166.75 against 167 in March. However, at the first sign of intervention by the Authorities, there was a rush of nervous covering and the rate rallied to 165.95, although the tone of the market remained weak up to the close at 165.25. The three months discount rate for francs was firm around 375 centimes. Dollars came on offer towards the close and weakened slightly to 498.75 cents.

Currency uncertainties were reflected in the turnover of an unusually large Saturday amount of gold valued at £548,000. The price paid was 1¼d. higher at 139/7½d. and buyers paid a 2d. premium over the American shipping parity.

The silver market ruled firmer, both "spot" and "forward" advancing ⅛d. to 18 11/16d and 18¾d. respectively at the fixing.—Reuter.

Mexican Silver in Market

Mexico City, Apr. 23.

Two million ounces of newly mined Mexican silver has been placed on the open market in New York during April at current competitive prices, according to an announcement made today.

Most of this silver has been bought by the United States Government, it is learned from well informed quarters, although there is no news that President Roosevelt has resumed official purchases of Mexican silver.—Reuter.

Brazil Foreign Payments

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 23.

The early resumption of all payments on the foreign debt account has been forecast by the President of Brazil, Dr. Getulio Dornelles Vargas, who said Brazil could, in any case, nationalize her debts by converting bonds into Brazilian currency. Brazil, he added, was also ready to consider any other reasonable suggestions offered.—Reuter.